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LOUISIANA: Overcast, colder, today, tomorrow
ARKANSAS: Colder, cloudy, today, tomorrow

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PILOTS' STRIKE ADDS WOES

Walkouts Snarl Holiday Travel For Thousands

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the second holiday period in a row, tens of thousands of travelers scrambled Saturday for alternate means of travel as a result of strikes shutting down two of the nation's biggest airlines.

In many parts of the country, particularly in the East, the situation was difficult as Christmas approached. Railroads, bus lines, and other airlines were swamped with space requests.

At other points these facilities were able to handle the extra burden. At times airline seats were going empty. This was because some passengers, just to make sure of space, had made reservations on two or more lines.

American Airlines pilots struck Friday night, adding further travel woes to those already created by a walkout of Eastern Air Lines Mechanics and Flight Engineers Nov. 24.

LONG STRIKE SEEN

American and the Air Line Pilots Assn. broke off contract talks on a somber note. A union spokesman and a federal mediator both voiced belief it was going to be a long strike. No further meetings between parties were scheduled immediately.

Negotiations between Eastern and its flight engineers also are stalled, with mediation efforts fruitless so far. Eastern's Machinists quit soon after the Engineers, largely in support of them but also demanding new contract benefits.

The Machinists' voted on proposals offered by Eastern at a meeting in Miami Fla. Friday night but withheld announcement of the result pending a company settlement with the Engineers.

American claims it is the country's No. 1 air carrier on the basis of passenger-miles flown—that is, the number of passengers multiplied by the number of miles they are transported—and in cargo handled.

Eastern, however, says it actually carries a greater total number of passengers than any other airline in the world, and that its planes make more landings and takeoffs than any other line's.

In general, American's operations are cross-country east and west, while Eastern flies mostly north and south in the eastern part of the nation.

American puts its normal average daily passenger load at 24,000 persons, while Eastern gives a figure of 25,000. Figures for both are greater at this time of the year.

A spokesman for American estimated that as much as one-third of the nation's daily air travel was affected by the two strikes.

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Union Officials Will Face Trial For Tax Evasion

NASHVILLE (UPI)—Two Chattanooga Teamsters Union officials will go on trial here Monday on charges of income tax evasion.

They are Glenn Smith, president, and H. L. Boling, secretary-treasurer of Chattanooga Local 515. The sum of \$18,500 was entered into testimony at the impeachment trial of former Hamilton County Criminal Court Judge Raulston Schofield, last summer.

Smith and Boling have asked for lie - detector tests, which could be introduced as evidence. Proceedings Monday are expected to consist of preliminary motions and selection of a jury.

U. S. Dist. Atty. Gen. Fred Elledge will represent the government.

During Schofield's trial, Smith testified he paid the money to "fix" cases in Schofield's court against 13 Teamsters Union members, including Smith and Boling.

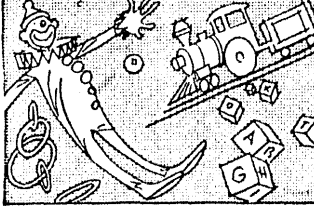
Schofield denied receiving any of the money.

The indictments were quashed, later reinstated, and the Teamsters were freed by directed verdict in Schofield's court.

Schofield was convicted on three counts of impeachment and removed from office.

The Internal Revenue Service charges that a check for the sum was signed by Smith and Boling, cashed, and the service lost track of the \$18,500 after that.

Boling is accused of conspiring with Smith to help file a fraudulent return.



3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Ike To Ask Hike In Gasoline Tax For Highways Program

Millions Facing New U.S. 'Bite' To Build Roads

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower will ask the new Congress next month to increase the federal gasoline tax from the present three cents a gallon to four and one-half cents.

The added revenue, estimated at between \$50 and \$90 million dollars, would be earmarked for the 41,000-mile federal-state highway construction program which faces a future deficit.

More than 70 million motorists and truckers would feel the bite immediately. Later, officials said, it probably would show up again in the price of goods transported by truck.

FATE UNCERTAIN

The request faces an uncertain reception in the Congress. The highway system has been financed with "user" taxes with gasoline taxes the biggest money-raiser.

But Congress, in a move to keep the building program on schedule and also to combat unemployment, authorized the Bureau of Public Roads last spring to abandon temporarily its pay-as-you-go policy.

This allowed the bureau to spend more than the highway trust fund was collecting. As a result the program faces a \$50 million deficit in the current fiscal year. This will be covered by a surplus collected in the early years of the program. But an expected deficit in 1960 will probably wipe out whatever surplus is left.

The President's decision is based on recommendations of the Treasury and Commerce departments, of which the Bureau of Public Roads is a part, and the budget bureau.

It conforms with the administration's philosophy that where possible the cost of public projects should be borne by those who use them or derive most benefit from them.

Officials admit that the recommendation faces stiff opposition from lawmakers, from auto makers and major highway users. But the administration is prepared to argue that it is necessary if the federal budget is to be balanced.

For fiscal 1959, which ends next June 30, the highway trust fund's receipts are estimated at \$2,016,000,000.

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Armed Robbery Suspects Escape After Car Crash

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—Two Knox County youths were still at large late Saturday after they escaped from officers Friday night when their car crashed after a 90-mile-per-hour chase.

The boys, Frank Lee and David Watson, both 18, are wanted for armed robbery in Mississippi.

Two girl companions, Darleen Jones, 16, and Carol Cooper, 15, both of Knoxville, were uninjured in the crash. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Trooper Joe Littleton said he got a call alerting all officers to look for a 1958 Rambler with Mississippi license plates Friday night.

He said he pulled alongside a car that met the description and followed it.

"They took off flying," Littleton said. "I didn't know those little cars would go so fast. We hit over 90 miles per hour into the Magnolia intersection when their car crashed."

"The tiny car hit the curb, went several feet in the air, then turned completely around several times. A girl was thrown out of the car."

Littleton said the two boys (Continued On Page 8-A)

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Atlas 'Picks Up' Message Plays It Back

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The giant Atlas satellite opened a revolutionary new era of communications Saturday. It successfully picked up and recorded a radio message over the West Coast, then beamed it back to earth twice as it zoomed over the United States.

The feat was a new space triumph for the United States. It demonstrated that satellites can be used as relay stations for radio—and eventually television—communications.

'STORES' VOICE

The latest experiment was staged shortly after 5 p.m. EST when the huge satellite made its 28th trip around the globe.

The Army Signal Corps station at Corona, Calif., re-transmitted the satellite a recorded version of President Eisenhower's "peace on earth" Christmas message which the Atlas had beamed back from outer space Friday.

The Atlas picked up the President and "stored" his words on a tape recorder.

At about 5:10 p.m. EST, the satellite continued its west-to-east path above the United States, the Signal Corps station at Ft. Sam Houston near San Antonio, Tex., directed the satellite to broadcast back to earth what it had received over California.

The Pentagon said the satellite did so and that the President's words were received "loud and clear" both at Ft. Sam Houston and at a station at Ft. Stewart near Savannah, Ga.

The Georgia station then told the satellite to relay the message and the satellite repeated it. Again, Georgia received the transmission.

"This is the first successful courier type communication—ground station to a satellite and re-transmission to another station at a later time," the Pentagon said.

The experiment was repeated successfully on the satellite's 29th pass. The California station sent the same message to the Atlas and then ordered it to broadcast the message.

On this occasion, the Defense Department said, the message was heard at Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Huachuca, near Tucson, Ariz., and briefly at Ft. Stewart. The satellite will not be in a (Continued On Page 8-A)

Firing Of Mighty Air Force Titan Missile Fizzles

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The Air Force attempted a firing of the mighty Titan ballistic missile for the first time Saturday but a flaw in the first-stage rocket prevented its launching.

A new automatic device cut off the engine, and saved the multi-million dollar missile from being destroyed.

Smoke and vapor belched from the striped first-stage, which was the only engine fired. But the 90-foot Titan, static and ground tested many times, was never released from its pad bollings.

Thick clouds billowed about the base, then cleared and the Titan stood motionless.

Trouble developed in the critical first five seconds. The Titan is kept bolted for five seconds after ignition, then released to (Continued On Page 2-A)

SIX IN FAMILY DIE Holiday Plane Trip Has Tragic Ending

LA FOLLETTE, Tenn. (UPI)—Six members of one family were killed when a small twin-engine plane crashed into the top of rugged Cumberland Mountain eight miles northeast of here Saturday afternoon.

There were no survivors in the plane.

The pilot of the plane was identified as Leo Black, the owner of a dry cleaning establishment at Toledo, Ohio.

Others dead were believed to be Black's wife, his sons Michael, about 10, and Jeffrey Paul, about 4, and his daughter Kathy, about (Continued On Page 8-A)



STRIKE GROUNDS YULE TRAVELERS — Harried clerks at the United Airlines counter try to accommodate weary travelers whose transportation was cancelled out when 1,500 American Airlines pilots went out on strike. American normally handles about 5,000 passengers daily out of Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto).

Arctic Cold Blast Pushes Deep In Dixie

By UPI

A blast of Arctic air, reaching cold wave proportions in parts of New England, pushed into the southeast Saturday as winter prepared for its official debut Monday.

The frigid air, however, was not as severe over Dixie as an earlier cold wave, which froze the eastern two-thirds of the nation in one of the earliest December cold waves in history.

There also was some moderation in the cold front over the northern plains due to cloudiness, although temperatures were still sub-zero.

16 DIE ON ROADS

Meanwhile, scattered snows whitened stretches of the nation from the Dakotas to northern New York and New England. Weathermen warned that locally heavy snow squalls might develop off the eastern shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

At least 16 persons died in auto accidents in Ohio and upstate New York because of slippery highway conditions. Thruway speed limits were lowered to 35 miles per hour because of ice and light snow.

Fire also was blamed for several deaths, including three children in a Cincinnati apartment. At Akron, Ohio a fire in a restaurant near a hotel forced 100 guests to flee into eight degree cold early Saturday.

Although new snow was reported in the northern Great Lakes area, a state of emergency was officially lifted at Oswego, N. Y., which had been virtually isolated by a snowfall of 90 inches since Dec. 7.

The cold front extended from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast and from southern Virginia and northern North Carolina to northern Louisiana into south-central Texas. Temperatures fell over the frigid air expanded deeper over the southeast.

Pellston, Mich. was the coldest spot in the nation early Saturday when the mercury fell to 31 degrees.

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Quad's Parents Get Yule Wish

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—The Englehart quadruplets, two months old Saturday, were sent home from Johnston - Willis Hospital to fulfill the Christmas wish of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Englehart.

The quadruplets, dressed in clothes furnished by the Christ Child Society, joined their parents and six sisters at the Englehart's new four-bedroom apartment.

The hospital originally said only the two girls, Edna Gray and Evelyn Grace, would be able to leave, but Mr. and Mrs. Englehart asked "to bring them all home at one time" and doctors relented.

The quads had remained hospitalized until they reached a minimum weight set by physicians.

Englehart works for the city of Richmond as driver of a street-sweeping machine.

GOOD FELLOWS AID

Children Hopeful For Happy Yule

The mother sits in her modest home these days, watching with moist eyes as her little six-year-old son plays, knowing that there is such a thing as Christmas, but hardly old enough to realize what it takes to make a Santa Claus.

Yes, the youngster is hopeful. Like every child, he dreams of awakening on Christmas morning in a nice warm room and finding a host of beautiful toys, fruits, candies and clothing beneath a gloriously lighted tree, and clapping his hands in glee as his mother watches with a happy smile on a face no longer careworn.

He dreams of a table laden with all kinds of the best things to eat, around which there are friends and relatives gathered for Christmas dinner. His daddy would be there, too.

It is a happy dream, but unfortunately for this little boy it is, and will be, just that—a dream. He doesn't know it, but his mother does.

HOPE

She does have hope, though, because there is a Good Fellows organization. Otherwise, Christmas would be the most unhappy day of the year for the little son and for her.

She is the only support for the two.

A friend writes that the woman makes only \$8 a week baby-sitting when she can get the work. She (Continued On Page 8-A)

Official Winter To Make Debut On December 22

WASHINGTON (AP)—It may be a matter of cold comfort but winter officially starts at 3:40 a.m. EST on Monday, Dec. 22.

That was the word Saturday night from the U.S. Naval Observatory, which officially keeps tab on such matters.

Some confusion over the actual start of winter developed during the day. It depended upon which reference work was consulted.

One almanac lists Dec. 21, 3:40 a.m. EST as the starting time. And - Weather Bureau booklet inadvertently had listed the time as 3:40 a.m. EST, however, that was in error and cause for some confusion.

A check with the observatory confirmed that winter will get here Monday morning.

Mostly Cloudy, Colder Outlook

Mostly cloudy skies are forecast for the Monroe area today and a cold tomorrow, with a colder weather expected tomorrow.

The high yesterday was 54, with a low of 40. Friday's readings were 72 and 38.

Arkansas may expect colder weather today and tomorrow, with cloudy skies.

Late Tabulations On Contributions To Good Fellows

Previously acknowledged \$3,324.82

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Mrs. W. F. Newsom	5.00
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In Memory of Cheryl Kay Montgomery	5.00
Mrs. Armstrong's Fifth Grade, Crosby School	3.00
Riverside Cleaners	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
In Memory of Paul Fudickar	5.00
E. T. Lamkin	5.00
Wilson Ewing	5.00
In Memory of Grandma Pink	5.00
Grandpa Max Pink	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Coleman, New Orleans	5.00
Mrs. V. S. Riddick	5.00
Monroe Employees of Delta Airlines	17.50
In Memory of Paul Lee Martin	1.00
A. C. Martin, Jr.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Claud J. Irby	5.00
Gus' Cafe	2.00
In Loving Memory of Mother, Mrs. Gertrude Critchell	10.00
Room 4B Lexington School (V. Butler)	1.00
Dr. Henson S. Coon	10.00
In Memory of Eva Reid Kitchens	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter	25.00
Cathy Irene Solomon	2.50
Marcy Gail Solomon	2.50
In Memory of Mrs. Rebecca and Miss Pauline Kahn	5.00
A Friend	2.00
KNOE and KNOE-TV	50.00
Anna Gray and James A. Noe	50.00
To Date	\$4,181.32

IF ELECTION VALID

House Demo Whip For Seating Alford

WASHINGTON (UPI)—House Democratic Whip Carl Albert (Okla.) said Saturday that Dr. Dale Alford, segregationist elected to the House by write-in vote in Little Rock, Ark., should be seated "unless there is clear evidence that he did not win the election."

Albert said he hoped House members would not be influenced—one way or the other—by Alford's segregationist views in voting whether to seat him when the new Congress convenes Jan. 7.

"If we are moved in our votes to seat people on the basis of their views on controversial issues," Albert told a reporter, "then we would cease to be a democracy."

The special House Election Committee earlier this week recommended by a 3 to 2 vote that the House deny a seat to Alford pending an investigation into charges of election fraud.

The issue split the committee along sectional lines. Two northern Republicans and one northern Democrat lined up in opposition to the committee's two southern Democrats. The latter said the House would be justified in ordering an investigation of the fraud (Continued On Page 8-A)

Firing Of Titan Missile Fizzles

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changing tauntingly in the heavy flight in the firing check is perfect.

"A malfunction occurred shortly after ignition causing automatic cut-off of the engine while the missile was still on the launch pad," the Air Force said.

It was the first test launching of the super-missile designed to be mightier than the satellite. Its flight range Saturday was to be only some 200 miles in length at a maximum altitude of only 50 miles.

The automatic cut-off system may have saved the Titan from being destroyed by its own fire. The Titan is probably the most thoroughly ground-tested missile before flight in history. The prime contractor, the Martin Co., built a 7,000-acre center near Denver, Colo., where the rocket was built from drawing board to final model and where it was tested in every conceivable way short of flight.

As a weapon, the Titan will be fired from caverns beneath the ground, and even its guidance system may be placed beneath the earth for protection in a nuclear war. Great doors would open and the Titan would hurtle out of the earth into the sky.

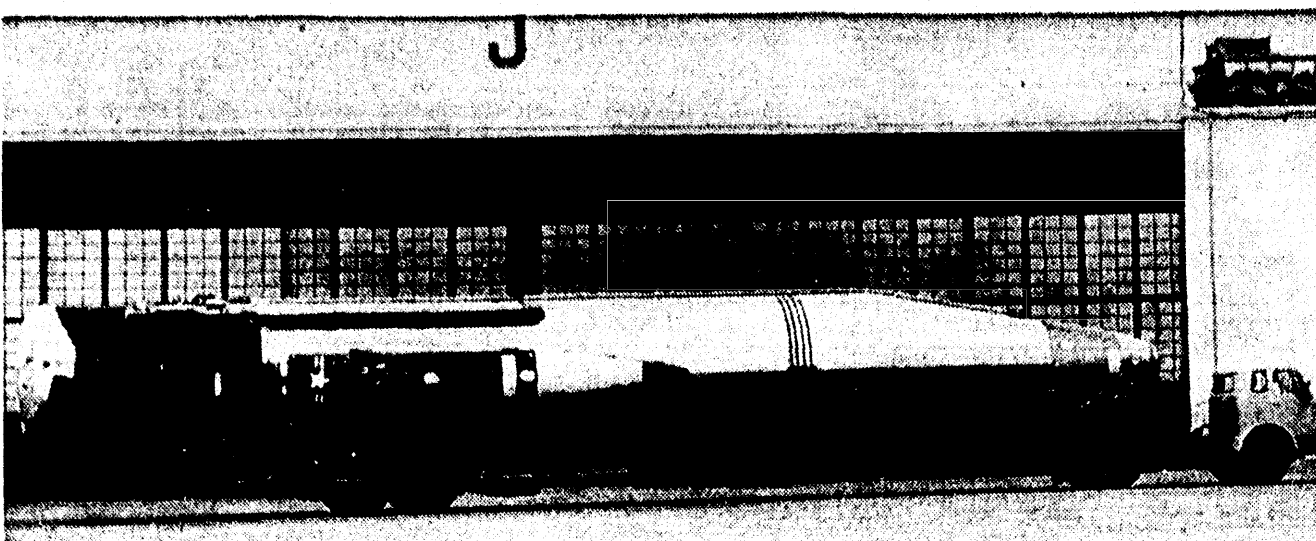
The Titan is lifted into firing position from the horizontal. Its tall gantry lies flat on the ground. The missile is shoved horizontally into the gantry like a bullet into a chamber. The gantry rises on hinges to lift the missile to the vertical. Then the gantry flops away again.

The Titan is bigger but lighter than the Atlas. It is considered to be a more advanced design than the Atlas but is actually more simple in its mechanism. It has an extremely lightweight fuel pump system and very light thrust chamber. Its makers say this gives it increased reliability and makes it lighter.

Both stages are powered by liquid fuel.

But the Titan has a more rigid structure than the Atlas. It does not have to be kept under pressurization and for this reason is easier to handle. This is why it can be fired from caverns.

As an Intercontinental Ballistic



THE MIGHTY ATLAS — This Atlas missile dwarfs its transporter truck as it is hauled past a hanger at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The missiles are hauled from California to the Florida test center on a huge trailer.

The Titan may be the vehicle which will first take man to the moon and back.

Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Shriever, Air Force missile chief, had said that the first stage of the Titan "could provide manned flight around the moon and back to earth."

It is designed so that its engines could be added in additional stages for greater thrust, and its builders believe this may be utilized for launching into a moon orbit, reaching across the face of the earth, to the moon or a planet.

It stood on its pad against a sky-blue cape horizon with its copper-colored second stage gleaming in the Florida sunlight. The first stage was white with vertical black stripes to make visual tracking easier.

The weight of the Titan is classified.

There was high excitement surrounding the test firing, with expectations of the unusual heightened by Thursday's satellite launching of the Atlas "talking" moon.

There was a silvery half-moon

Deaf Man Writes a Booklet

Because of the misunderstanding and social problems connected with a loss of hearing, a new informative booklet called, "How to Regain Lost Hearing" is now available to anyone.

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HEARING AID

ARCADIA, LA.

Grass Fires Keep Local Trucks Busy

Twin City firemen and Forest Rangers battled 14 grass and woods fires during a 23-hour period ending at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The first of the fires listed was at 9:34 p.m. Friday, at Roselawn and Oliver Roads. The last three were still underway at 9 last night at Selman Field, off McMillan Road in West Monroe, and near McGuire Lake.

Fire officials warned that carelessly tossed cigarettes are a major factor in the blazes.

Engine companies 6 and 7 covered the Roselawn-Oliver Road fire, at 9:34 p.m. Friday, and returned at 1:56 a.m. Saturday.

Engine 11 fought a brush fire at Bawcomville from 10:20 to 11:05 a.m. yesterday, and companies 2, 5 and 11 battled a stubborn grass fire at Eighth and Orange Streets from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A minor blaze in grass on Virginia Street was quickly extinguished by Engine company 1, from 12:30-12:52 p.m.

Standifer Street was next and company 11 was sent to the scene at 3:14 p.m. The fire was out at 4:26 p.m.

Company 7 had a woods fire on Jonesboro Road under control in time to be immediately dispatched to Segrest Street.

The grass fire there lasted until 5:16 p.m.

Company 11 sped to a grass and woods fire at 7:12 p.m. east of Selman Field. Described as "a fairly large blaze" by officials, the fire was still raging at 9 p.m.

Forest Rangers were summoned to a woods fire near McGuire Lake, off White's Ferry Road in West Monroe last night. Monroe and West Monroe firemen said that the Rangers have special equipment to battle such a fire, where regular fire engines could not be taken.

WEST MONROE

West Monroe also had its share of the destructive blazes.

At 11:50 a.m., company 4 went to 108 Woodrow, for a freshly started blaze. They had it out in less than 10 minutes.

A grass fire at 104 S. Fourth Street west of the West Monroe blazes, from 2:18 to 2:35. Companies 2 and 6 went to the fire.

Company 2 next was sent to 1302 Eby, at 2:37 p.m., and had the grass fire there under control by 2:55 p.m.

Meanwhile, company 6 had been sent to 100 N. Fifth St. at 2:45 p.m. Company 2 later went there, and the fire was out at 3:37 p.m.

Truck 7 and chief's car 5 raced to a grass and woods fire on McMillan Road at 7:42 p.m.

Normal pulse for old age persons is 60 to 75 beats per minute.

Vanishes With Family Candy Lane Santa Claus Is Missing

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Santa Claus won't come to Portland's Candy Lane this year. Kenneth Martin — who plays the role of the annual neighborhood Christmas celebration — has vanished.

He and his family left home the morning of Sunday, Dec. 7, to get Christmas greens for their home, and have not been heard from since.

Papers and personal articles of a family with three young daughters still are scattered around in ordinary Sunday morning confusion at the Martin home.

But none of the giant, candy canes which gave the neighborhood its holiday name — Candy Lane — are up this year.

"We just don't have the heart to put up the decorations Martin made," said Mrs. Elmer Reiley, a neighbor.

The Martins, Ken, 54; his wife, Barbara Jean, 48; and their three daughters, Barbara, 14, Virginia, 13, and Sue, 11, left home in their car two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Evans visited the Martins that Sunday morning, and were told the Martins were going out for the day. Later, Mrs. Calvin E. Welch, of Portland, called and invited the Martins over for dinner.

Mrs. Martin said she was sorry, but the family was going out to look for greenery.

The Martins were an outdoors family, and no one thought anything of it until the next day when Martin failed to show up for a business appointment.

Sheriffs from five counties organized searches.

Two helicopters and several planes looked from the air. Skin divers searched a lake.

Gradually, all clues were discounted. On Dec. 15, the official search was called off.

A \$500 reward for information leading to the Martins has been offered.

Clackamas County Sheriff Joe Shobe said his office discounted the possibilities of foul play, but Martin's bank was checked on the theory he might have been forced to write some checks for ransom. None have been. A close check is being kept on the gasoline company with which he had a credit card. No purchases have been made on it.

The Martins' only son, Don, 28, a Marine veteran and a graduate student at Columbia University in New York, stood by to come to Portland if he could be of help.

But along Candy Lane, Mrs. Elmer Reiley and her neighbors remember a little Christmas when Ken Martin dressed up in his Santa suit and went to the homes of children on Christmas Eve.

"Their eyes would shine," said Mrs. Reiley.

Butler Backs Dirksen For Floor Leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) Saturday announced his support of Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) for Republican floor leader in the bitter fight over party control in the Senate.

At the same time Butler's Republican colleague, newly re-elected Sen. J. Glenn Beall of Maryland, refused to take sides for or against the Illinois senator for promotion from assistant leader to succeed the retiring Sen. William F. Knowland of California as leader.

Butler, in a statement, called on his party to close ranks behind Dirksen with this fling at a group of insurgent Republicans led by Sens. George D. Aiken of Vermont and John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky.

"We cannot hope to regain control of Congress through a 'metoism' legislative program. Our fundamental principles preclude all efforts to outdo the New and Fair Deals."

Oxford Scholars Are Chosen For Louisiana Area

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Rhodes Scholarship Gulf District Committee Saturday selected four college students for two-year scholarships at Oxford University.

They were Darryl J. Canfill, 21, New Orleans, a student at Sewanee; John L. Deutsch, 20, Hattiesburg, Miss., a student at Tulane; David L. Dunn, 21, El Paso, Tex., a student at Princeton; and John Womack Jr., 21, Norman, Okla., a student at Harvard.

They were chosen from 12 applicants from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The scholarships begin next October.

Sailing Service At Baton Rouge Starts Dec. 31

BATON ROUGE (AP) — The greater Baton Rouge port's first regular weekly sailing service will be inaugurated Dec. 31.

T. J. Lenhan, executive vice president of Intercontinental Steamship Co., New Orleans, said Saturday that Inco Line ships will arrive here once a week beginning Dec. 31 to take on cargo for South American ports.

Last May, the Inco Line began fortnightly sailings from here on a regular basis. Ports of call are La Guara, Puerto Cabello, Guantamara, Barranquilla and Ciudad Trujillo.

Under the new weekly schedule, Lenhan said, the ports of call will be divided on alternate weeks, so that a vessel calling here one week will go to La Guara, Puerto Cabello and Guantama, and the one here the next week will take cargo to Maracaibo, Barranquilla and Ciudad Trujillo.

Gulf South American also maintains regular bimonthly sailing service from Baton Rouge.

U.S. EXPERTS JUBILANT Talking Satellite Boosts Prestige

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Jubilant scientists and military experts were convinced Saturday they have achieved a spectacular break-through by sending a "talking satellite" aloft and have re-established U.S. prestige damaged by Russia's initial Sputnik successes.

Without depreciating Soviet satellite achievements, they compared this week's feat of putting the four-and-a-quarter-ton Atlas missile into orbit with the outlook 14 months ago when Sputnik 1 was announced by the Russians. Furthermore, U.S. authorities confidently predicted that American space vehicles may be going up at a rate of more than two a month during the coming year.

It will be several years, officials said, before the U.S. will try to rocket a man into space. But that seems very near indeed compared with the outlook when the 184-pound Sputnik 1 orbited in October, 1957.

Something like hysteria gripped America then. All the United States had planned was the 21-pound Vanguard satellite which was not faring well. The program was on a near-starvation budget. Satellite development was not to interfere with the big ballistic missile programs which are now paying off. Critics said the administration had been caught flat-footed and seemed not to appreciate what the Russian satellite meant in prestige and propaganda value.

The American response paid off dramatically this week when President Eisenhower used the Atlas to broadcast a Christmas message to the world.

Although many critics contend that not enough has yet been done, it is a fact that shock gave way to action.

At present, on the public record, America seems to have taken the lead. Russia has made no move in space since last May when it launched its 2,900-pound satellite.

The space race box score after 14 months shows:

The Soviet Union has launched three satellites, on Oct. 4, 1957, Nov. 3, 1957, and May 15, 1958, weighing respectively 184 pounds, 1,120 pounds and 2,900-plus pounds. The first two have perished in the atmosphere and only Sputnik III is in orbit.

The United States has launched five satellites. Explorer I last Jan. 31, a test Vanguard last March 17, Explorer III last March 26, Explorer IV last July 26 and the Atlas this week. They weighed respectively 30.8 pounds, 3.25 pounds, 31 pounds, 38.43 pounds and about 8,700 pounds. Four of our satellites still are in orbit.

The United States also has sent two space rockets toward the moon in the deepest penetrations made by man-made objects. The Air Force's lunar probe went 71,000 miles October, and the Army's 63,000 miles this month.

Little is known of Russia's space plans, although Soviet publications carry many articles on theoretical space flights.

This much is known of America's plans:

The Army has one moon probe and eight satellite launchings in the works for the new National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The Air Force has two space probes in preparation for NASA and plans to launch satellites for the Defense Department's "Discoverer" project at a rate of one a month, using Thor intermediate range ballistic missiles as boosters.

More communications relay satellites like the Atlas are being planned. Test launchings of military reconnaissance satellites are not far off.

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Film Actor's Niece Is Held For Murder

HASLEMERE, England (UPI)—A niece of horror movie actor Boris Karloff was arrested Saturday on a charge of murder in the death of her two sons whose throats were slashed in the family home where they had returned from school for the Christmas holiday.

Thomas Bromley, a civil service official attached to the Defense Ministry, found the bodies of his sons, Martin, 13, and Stephen, 10, Thursday night. He also found his wife, Diana, unconscious with a throat wound.

Mrs. Bromley, 39, was taken to a hospital but was released Saturday and brought before a magistrate in nearby Guildford where she was formally charged with murdering Martin. This is in line with normal English legal practice of charging a suspect with one slaying in multiple murders.

Detective Inspector George Cornish told the court that his investigation had "satisfied" him that Mrs. Bromley "had caused his (Martin's) death."

An inquest is expected to be held here Tuesday into the deaths of the boys, who had come home from boarding school for the holidays.

Bromley told police the first thing he saw on his arrival home was a bloodstained cricket bat and the boys' football boots and clothing in the hall of his six-bedroom home.

He called out to the boys, he said, but received no answer and began to look for them. He said he found Martin dead in the garage and Stephen dead in the bathroom. Both boys were in their pajamas.

Bromley said he found his wife in the drawing room unconscious and bleeding from a wound in the throat. He said she was brought in by two women neighbors who had found her wandering in tears around the garden.

Mrs. Bromley is the daughter of Sir John Thomas Pratt, brother of Boris Karloff, whose real name is William Henry Pratt.

French Vote Slated Today On President

PARIS (UPI) — A group of 81,508 Frenchmen vote Sunday in a nationwide presidential election that was certain to name Gen. Charles de Gaulle as France's most powerful constitutional chief of state since Napoleon III.

The voters, known as "grand electors," are members of an electoral college that includes National Assembly deputies, senators, mayors, municipal councilors and special representatives chosen by small town councils.

De Gaulle, with the backing of all major parties but the Communists, was considered the automatic choice to become the first "strong man" president of the Fifth Republic for a seven-year term.

The general's only opponents are Communist Georges Marrane, 71-year-old mayor of the Paris "Red-Belt" suburb of Ivry and Albert Chatelet, a 71-year-old Sorbonne science professor nominated by the "Union of Democratic Forces."

The UDF is an organization of non-Communist leftwing groups who felt the electors should have somebody to choose from beside de Gaulle and a Communist.

Ministry of Interior estimates said that about four out of every five electors were committed to de Gaulle.

The voting will be France's fourth nationwide election in four months.

De Gaulle piled up landslide victories in the three previous tests — the constitutional referendum of Sept. 28 and the parliamentary elections of Nov. 23 and Nov. 30 in which the neo-Gaullist "Union for the New Republic" won more seats than any party in French postwar history.

The results of Sunday's voting will be made known immediately following the voting which will take place in town halls throughout the nation. But results will not be proclaimed formally until early next month.

Two Babies Die In Fire Started By Youth's Play

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Two babies burned to death Saturday in a fire officers said was started by an older brother who played with matches under a bed while the mother was away job hunting.

The charred bodies of Carl Parker, 2, and his sister, Patricia, 9 months, were found by neighbors who rushed into the apartment as flames swept three rooms. The victims were identified as Negroes.

Officers said Mrs. Josephine Parker asked neighbors to watch her four children while she hunted for a job. Neighbors heard a child screaming about 45 minutes later and found the fire.

When neighbors broke into the living room the two older boys, James, 5, and Walter, 3, ran out, but the babies could not be reached immediately. The contents of the three rooms were destroyed.

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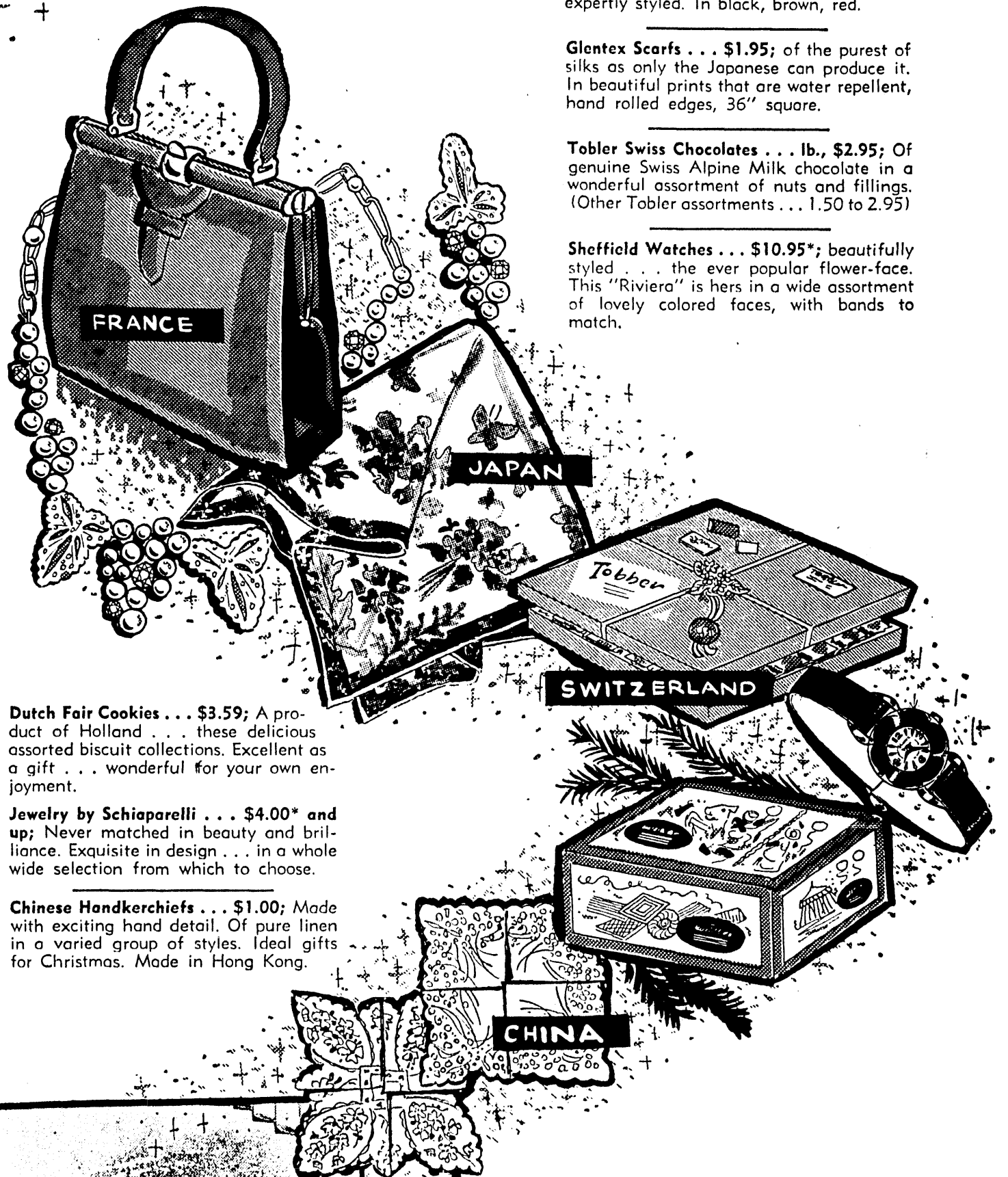
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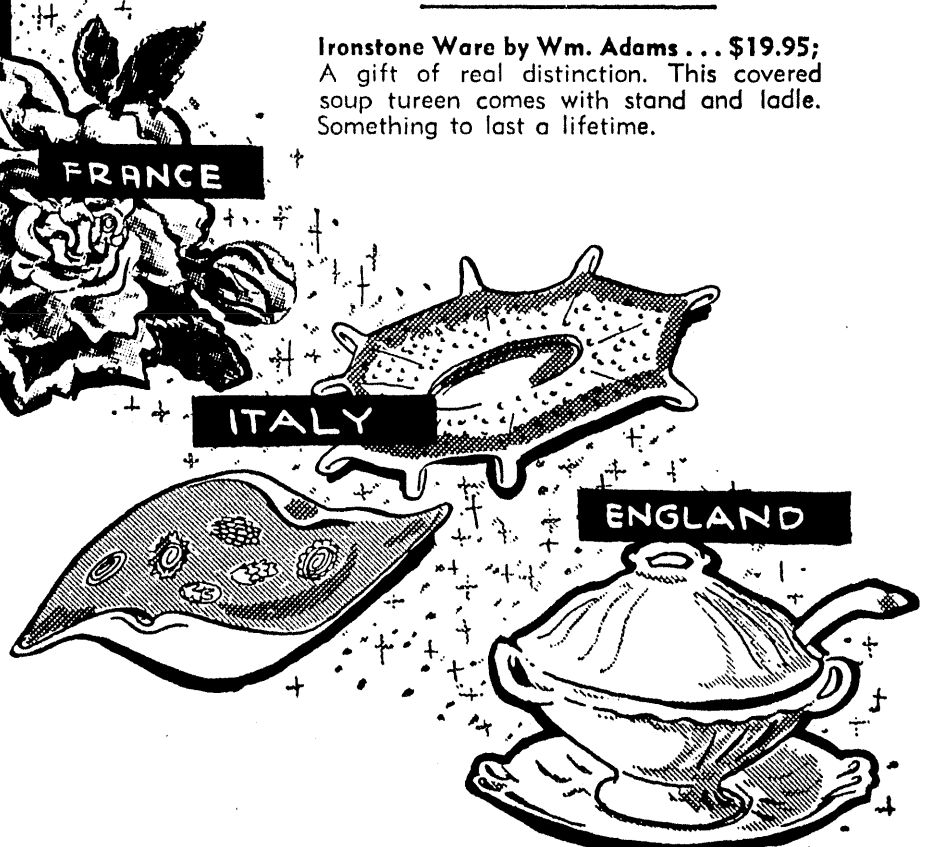


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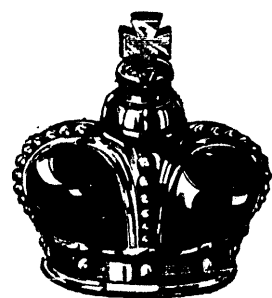
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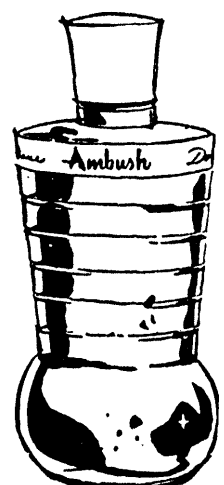
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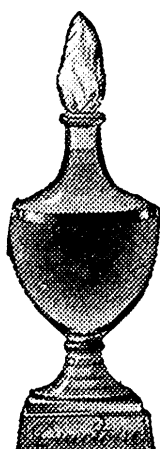
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EDITORIALS

'Operation Meathead'

"Job Performance Potential Program" is the high-sounding title by which the army describes its program for getting rid of the men it doesn't want. A less polite but more descriptive name for the action is "Operation Meathead."

The army wants to return to civilian life the dullard, the laggard and the misfit. In trimming down its size, the army sees a good opportunity to boot out those it thinks are below par in intellect or who don't seem to fit in with the army's way of doing things.

Already the army has eased out some 40,000 regular army soldiers and 30,000 draftees. "We prefer to say that the army just can't use these men," said a pentagon spokesman, cringing at the highly unofficial "Operation Meathead" label. For the moment the army is dropping no more of its dullards but draftees considered intellectual laggards are being rejected right and left. The army is now rejecting about one out of four draftees for mental reasons, compared to one out of five before the new plan was put into effect.

The 40,000 regular army men who were released were given honorable discharges and "our best wishes," an official said.

The "Meathead" problem is chiefly the army's but the navy, the air force and the marine corps are doing the same thing on a smaller scale.

A principal objective is to increase the army's quality as the number of men is decreased. Army manpower, now down to 900,000, is due for further shrinkage as defense chiefs try to offset higher weapons costs.

Part of the big chop in army personnel was reflected in the protested decision to close Fort Polk in Louisiana, Fort Chaffee in Arkansas and Fort Miles in Delaware.

Congressman Overton Brooks of Shreveport of the fourth congressional district said the department of the army "will live to regret" the closing

of Fort Polk at Leesville next summer. The army is making a serious mistake in further reducing its force below the overall total of 900,000 men," the congressman said. He continued: "I am sure that congress will make a serious effort to restore cuts in the personnel strength of the army." Rep. Brooks also criticized the army's decision to close the other two forts.

The drastic action in closing these three forts serves to emphasize how deeply the cuts in personnel are penetrating.

Pointing out that it is cushioning the reduction by raising the average mental power of the men it has retained and is inducting, army spokesmen said that many advantages were already apparent.

Fort Chaffee, Ark., reported average rifle range scores have risen 10 per cent and officials at Fort Knox, Ky., said average scores on proficiency tests to determine "leadership potential" were up 47 per cent.

In addition, the army has been able to close down completely the "transitional training units" formerly used to educate its slow learners up to the fourth grade level. Savings in pay, food and allowances for the students and instructors alone was estimated at \$1.5 million a year.

The armed services have always made an effort to get this country's best physical specimens. Now they are trying to get the best in brainpower even among the privates.

This is a disadvantage to the civilian population but it may prove to be worthwhile if the army is able to divest itself of some of its "hurry up and wait" practices and if it will stop treating college-educated, brilliant men as if they were nitwits and if it will stop using high-ranking enlisted men principally for kitchen police and detail work. If the army is to have the nation's best brains it should make some use of them.

U.S. Santa Claus

Children generally are smart and grown folks have to move pretty fast if they hope to stay ahead of them in knowing what is going on. The children, however, live by a faith that is so unlimited that grown people cannot possess it.

An Associated Press story out of New York City says some children around the world appear confident that Santa Claus is an American or at least that he lives in New York.

More than 50 of the early 3,000 "Santa Claus" letters received in New York came from children in foreign countries. Those from across the sea bore such addresses as "Santa Claus, North Pole, New York City," and "Dear Father Christmas, New York." It was expected in New York that a total of 25,000 "Santa Claus" letters would be received by Christmas.

In Monroe, Santa Claus letters go to the Good Fellows.

Letters came from such countries as Germany, Italy, England, Ireland, France, Cuba and New Zealand.

Whether from at home or abroad, the letters have the same tone of simple faith that Santa will not forget. Some are poignant.

It is letters such as these that tend to make it appear that, after all, some of our assistance to other countries may be worthwhile. If the children of other nations have gained such a good impression of the United States that they think the great mythical Santa Claus lives here there is reason to believe that some good will may have been developed in the other countries.

Most of the adult foreigners, when they want something from Santa Claus, either write to or visit Washington.

The children, we know, are asking in simple faith. They do not think the United States is a sucker which taxes itself to provide luxuries for other countries. To them Santa is a wonderful gentleman from some far off fairyland. In their minds, the United States is that sort of place.

HOLMES ALEXANDER

DeGaulle, Nixon Find Maturing Process Good

LYON, FRANCE — "How he has matured!" So the say here of Charles de Gaulle, just as we have said it of Richard Nixon. De Gaulle is head of state, and Nixon remains one heartbeat or one national election from the same office in America. Curious how both men, so different in personality, mentality and experience, found need of the same maturing process to bring them to their own.

Chronology is not much related to the painful experience of growing of one's full powers. Van Cliburn at 23 is an internationally acclaimed pianist, but Boris Pasternak did not win world fame till past 70. In the identical field of national leadership, Nixon "arrives" in his mid-40's and de Gaulle in his mid-60's.

Within this calendar year Nixon, facing the mobs in Venezuela and entertaining the Queen of England in a borrowed tuxedo, shows us the supreme sense of grace. De Gaulle, who was once so remote and difficult, has walked unscathed through murderous

crowds in North and Dark Africa, protected chiefly by his faith of mission. Nobody ever doubted de Gaulle's personal bravery toward his enemies, but this warm-heartedness is another form of courage and most gratifying to France. It is this sense of being "surprised with joy" which makes Frenchmen confident that their man is capable of less spectacular but more essential feats of mastering "l'etablissement du budget 1959" with which he is now engaged.

Other similarities occur. The French, like ourselves, have a problem called "integration." Here it pertains to embodying Algerians into metropolitan France. There are familiar difficulties in giving due consideration to local tradition and to minority rights.

France, like ourselves, has a hankering for isolation from world problems, but it takes very different forms. American isolation would have taken place had we followed the advice of Herbert Hoover and walled ourselves within in Fortress America, defending it

against direct assault but not rushing out to join distant wars. French isolation does not have our advantages in geography and industrial potential. The withdrawal of France would amount to achieving not independence but superiority in military, economic and cultural affairs.

This quest for aloneness shows in every phase of the de Gaulle program which is lovingly embraced by huge majorities in vote after vote. De Gaulle would make France an atomic military power so that the world can once more hear the rattle of the French saber. He sees great industrial possibilities in the Sahara desert where oil and natural gas have been tapped in quantity. For culture, the French need only keep on being Frenchmen.

Here in Lyon last night they celebrated the 70th consecration of their city to the Virgin for deliverance from the pestilence of 1888. Seven decades are nothing agewise as things go in Europe. And some of the Lyon pageantry goes back only to 1946. But this

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BASCOM TIMMONS

Tendency To Eliminate Johnson As Candidate

Since Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, majority leader of the United States, senate, made his latest statement on his own national political prospects in an address at San Angelo in the Lone Star State some days ago there has been a disposition in this political community to take him at his word and eliminate him as an active contender for the 1960 Democratic Presidential nomination.

The San Angelo statement was one of a series of disavowals by the Senate majority leader. It was the realistic phrasing in which he couched the disclaimer that was so convincing. "I do not think anybody from the South will be nominated for President in my lifetime," he said. "If so, I don't think he will be elected."

Senator Johnson might have added that probably no Southerner will be nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket in the foreseeable future. (Johnson himself has never figured in speculation for Vice President, would not be interested in it, and would refuse even a unanimous proffer of the second place on the ticket his friends say.)

There have been three distinct phases of the matter of Southern presidential availability in the Democratic party. There was first the fifty year period immediately following the Civil War. In 1908 there was serious talk of Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who was Alabama born, and like Johnson Democratic Senate leader. But William Jennings Bryan again came into the field and swept to victory in the Denver convention of the party.

At the 1912 Democratic National Convention at Baltimore (which this writer considers the most thrilling Democratic convention he has ever attended, ranking with the Republican convention at Chicago, which saw the Bull Moose split-off in the same year) the three leading candidates were Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark of Missouri and Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.

Wilson, the nominee, although then Governor of New Jersey, was Virginia-born and Southern in thought. The Missouri of Champ Clark was much more Southern than it is now considered and Clark called himself a Southerner. Underwood, of course, was resident of the deepest of the deep South.

John W. Davis of West Virginia, another border State man, but a

Southerner in his beliefs was actually nominated in 1924, although his party had given up hope of victory. In 1928 at Houston where Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was chosen, Walter F. George of Georgia, Cordell Hull of Tennessee, Jesse H. Jones of Texas and other Southerners were voted on and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas emerged as the Smith ticket - mate.

Speaker John N. Garner of Texas went into the 1932 Democratic National convention with the support of California and Texas and strong second choice support from other States. He was nominated for Vice President and renominated in 1936, the only Democratic resident of a Southern state to be on a winning national Democratic ticket since the Civil War.

Even in 1952 Senator Richard Russell of Georgia and Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee carried a large number of delegates. Kefauver was again a candidate in 1956, but less formidable than in the previous convention.

It is conjecture, of course, but perhaps Garner could have been elected as the Presidential candidate in 1932 for the country seemed bent on a change in parties and the Texan was enormously popular. Likewise Cordell Hull, with his high prestige as Secretary of State, might have won as the 1940 candidate against Willkie.

It is extremely unlikely that any Southern man would have received serious consideration for the nomination in 1956, which was a full year after the second Supreme Court school decision. After the stiffening Southern resistance to integration which started in 1957 it began to be said among practical Democrats that no Southerner need apply for nomination either for President or Vice President.

In Johnson's case he is discerning enough to know that he placed himself in a sort of political no man's land insofar as a national ticket nomination is concerned when he became the architect of the Civil Rights bill of 1957. Senator Johnson felt that by plumping for that bill he would offend an even tougher one. But he and his Texas colleague and the two Senators from Tennessee became the first Senators from former Confederate States to depart from the South's traditional stand.

The 1957 Civil Rights law may become a very explosive matter, rivaling the school integration issue. A new contest between the Federal Government and Southern officials ensued when the Civil Rights Commission moved into Alabama. The States Rights have made Johnson a target and there has been much more talk of Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts in the old Confederate States than there has been of Johnson. Conversely he has northern opposition because he is a southern man.

HAL BOYLE

Third Cat Era Hits Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP)—In our house we have entered the era of the third cat.

When you have a child in a house you often measure time by the pets.

Rather fondly I look back now at the time our daughter Tracy had her very first live pet—a period known as the Era of the First Turtle.

It was a tiny inoffensive graveney turtle with a thoughtful mien, and its watery reign in our kitchen

newness shows the spirit of renewal that lies in these people. France, which always changes and always remains the same, keeps its religious festivals even while it plays with agnosticism and flirts with atheistic political movements.

The isolationist spirit shows in the superiority of indifference with which the French regard foreign news events. While I was traveling here, Randolph Churchill's accusatory serial on the Suez war of '56 was running, and Senator Hubert Humphrey was drawing the full mileage from his eight-hour interview with Khrushchev.

As to Churchill's charges of peace-busting collusion between French, British and Israeli leaders, a country which coined the phrase, "C'est la Guerre" couldn't care less. The most practical people on earth seem to expect their ministers (with the present exception of de Gaulle) to do anything they can get away with. Had the 1956 government been able to restore over the Middle East that tattered banner of buccaneering imperialism, so much the better. As to those pious professions required for membership in the United Nations, perhaps no country regards them as does France where intrigue and deceit are light-hearted games of love. The British reaction of Churchill's charges is one of, "He can't prove it!" The French respond with their most expressive and most typical gesture — a shrug.

was of a remarkably brief duration. It was a nice turtle. But, as turtles go, it went.

"I want a kitty or a dog," said Tracy.

"Or," she added, "a birdie."

"Frankly, I wanted to get her a dog, but man's best friend is verboten in the apartment development in which we live.

So we entered the Era of the First Cat. I forget her name but she was a Siamese, and Tracy was very young and tried to hug her to death. To save the cat we had to find her another home.

After a time we got another cat, another Siamese. It—and I speak advisedly—was a magnificent animal named Ralph Beauty Marble Candy, and roughly the size of a Shetland pony.

The Era of the Second Cat was pretty short. We have no mice in our house, and I got a little tired of watching Ralph Beauty stalk and carry her to the top of the bookcase. If there is anything I can't stand, it's clawmarks on a freshly painted bookcase.

Ralph Beauty, with the help of a retired lion tamer, was coaxed into a cage and granted to an adventurous family in the hinterland. Actually he didn't fit into New York City. He was too big.

Well, months and months had passed, and again Tracy set up the cry, "I want a cat." A friend went to a humane shelter and found an orphan kitty, and now we are in the Era of the Third Cat.

SYLVIA PORTER

Portugal Money On Open Market

LISBON — When you enter Portugal, you don't ask what its currency, the escudo, is selling for in the black market — an entirely normal procedure for the hep tourist in most other countries.

There isn't any currency black market in Portugal.

The official rate for the Portuguese currency is 2875 escudos for one dollar. The free market rate is 28.50 to 28.60 escudos for one dollar — meaning in Lisbon, the great American dollar actually is selling at a small DISCOUNT in terms of Portuguese money.

When you talk high finance with informed sources here, you don't ask how they're handling their budget, trade, inflation problems — commonplace subjects for the visitor to pursue in most other nations.

Every escudo outstanding is backed by more than 100 per cent in gold in the Portuguese treasury. This country — heart of the third largest colonial empire in the world — has operated with a balanced budget for over a quarter-century. Portugal and her overseas territories sell a lot more to other countries than continental Portugal buys from others.

And over the past 10 years, the cost of living here has risen by less than 10 per cent and the increase last year was under 1 1/2 per cent.

In short, when you, as an American tourist, hit Portugal — a country only about the size of Connecticut plus Maine — you almost go on the defensive about the U. S. dollar, about the way gold is flowing out of our nation now and the speed at which living costs have been climbing. It's a peculiar and not at all pleasant feeling.

The vast majority of Portugal's citizens are appallingly poor and Portugal shares with Spain the dubious distinction of having the lowest standard of living in Western Europe.

A top mechanic here earns \$24 a week; a laborer on the roads gets around \$9 a week. Almost half the population is illiterate.

And yet, in startling contrast, Portugal boasts one of the strongest currencies and most stable financial systems in the world.

"We are strong," one of the top financiers in Lisbon repeatedly remarked to me during a lengthy discussion. "Our currency is worth today what it was worth in 1949 and our currency will be worth in 1959 what it will be worth in 1959." And several times he emphasized.

"You cannot say the same for your U. S. dollar. We do not distrust our money and gold back-

ing. But we are starting to distrust yours."

How has Portugal managed to achieve this remarkable financial stability? The answer, in capsule, is:

Her government has made strength of her currency a dominant aim — placed it ahead of economic development of the nation, advancement of the people. When Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar came into power as Finance Minister, Premier — and dictator — after the upheaval of the '20s, he vowed to bring back a stable, rich government. He has done so.

There are rigid controls to make sure her escudo is fully backed by gold. There are controls to make sure her exports top her imports. There are controls to make sure her budget shows a surplus. There are rules making it exceedingly tough for an average businessman who can't put up stacks of collateral to get a loan from a bank on any terms.

While building is booming all over and around Lisbon and there is industrial development, there is no missing it in Portugal as in Spain, living is for the rich and the poor just manage to survive.

"You are paying a stiff price for your solvency," I remarked to my informant as we debated control after control.

"The results are worth it," he replied. "Our people know the cost of living has remained stable. They take great pride in this."

"You cannot deny that resentment is growing and hope to silence your opponents forever by arresting them," I persisted.

"We'll take that risk," he answered. "We'll develop economically but only as fast as we can afford it, only as we can finance the advances."

Back home where you and I live, I cannot imagine such worship of dollar stability. Since the depression '30s we have made it abundantly clear that if the choice is between full employment and a strong dollar, we'll take full employment.

Back home I cannot conceive of such open tolerance of poverty as a way of life for so many, of such rigid controls. On this, too, we have made our views unmistakable.

Still, it's a shock to realize that as one result of the difference between our attitudes, the escudo of tiny Portugal commands a premium over the dollar of mighty America.

It's no fun at all to recognize that we also are paying a stiff price for our way of life.

Tomorrow: How graciously Americans can live in Lisbon.

Views Of Our Readers

Monroe, La.

To the Editor

Please grant me the liberty to express my opinion to the readers of the World. Liberty is a basic right of white citizens as well as of other Americans. Our President Eisenhower has said that all around the country we are running into refusals to comply with the basic laws of the land. He was referring to the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in regard to the so-called "civil rights." The right of choosing to attend classes at a segregated public school is being deprived our fellow Americans. Is that not a fundamental law of the land guaranteed us by the Bill of Rights?

Many times I have seen signs along the sides of roads and highways that read "lives stock at large." It is high time for our public officials to put up signs on the highways of life that read "traitors at large." "Creeping socialism" is gaining momentum by leaps and bounds. National council events show that enemies of our American heritage have infiltrated our federal government. Convicted communists have been freed by the Supreme Court. Known or suspected communists can obtain passports that give them liberty of traveling outside the United States and then return to sabotage our American way of life.

Mr. Otto Garr Tague has been writing some shocking but truthful facts about the activities of our common enemies who claim to be supporters of the Constitution. Please read his thought-provoking columns in the World.

Our state and local governments are not only being trespassed, but they are expected to become in effect puppets of the federal government (not the will of our state officials). The Civil Rights Commission was instituted to interfere with the rights of the separate sovereign states.

The powers of the Supreme Court should be curbed at once by those who cherish their God-given rights. Our American heritage is being threatened. We

must awake to our responsibilities and write to our elected officials in Washington, D. C. There is real danger ahead for us.

Foreign - aid spending should be trimmed considerably by the 86th Congress. There should be an across-the-board cut in appropriations and economy established. The salaries and benefits of the justices of the Supreme Court should be kept at a sensible level.

There are some federal commissions that need to be eliminated. The Income Tax should be decreased gradually until it is out of existence.

Let us protect our American heritage and protect the "quality of inequality." Because Thomas Jefferson was not the equal of his neighbors, the American people were given the Bill of Rights. Abraham Lincoln wisely said that you cannot make the poor richer by making the rich poorer. There are impractical and starry-eyed visionaries in our country today who would level our people to the individual with the lowest intelligence quotient — all in the name of equality.

R. Kenbert Bushire

Man Volunteers Services To Ride

In U.S. Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP)—Somebody in New York City wants to be the first man to ride in an American satellite.

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By James J. Metcalfe

Christmas Prayer

BLESS us this holy season, God...

As we would do Your will...

And be of greater charity...

Than we have been before...

Bless us with wisdom to be good...

In thought and word and deed...

Especially for those who are...

In poverty and need...

That Christmas cheer and joy may spread...

To each and everyone...

As we commemorate the birth...

Of Your beloved Son...

And then, O God, please help us...

To maintain that spirit true...

Through all the days and months until...

Another Christmas near.

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Long In Dark On Candidacy Of Wimberly

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Gov. Earl Long said Saturday he knew nothing of new political whispers that State Public Works Director Loris Wimberly has been considered in the race for governor.

Wimberly, 59, widely respected former House speaker, dodged questions, saying "I'm not seeking the post."

But Wimberly did not deny people have been tossing his name about in recent weeks.

At the moment, from the way Gov. Long has been talking, he gives the appearance of not wanting to bother with the 1959 struggle for the mansion, unless Lt. Gov. Lether Frazier decides to enter the contest.

Long pledged he will back Frazier if he runs.

But Frazier's continued silence on that score, and Long's failure to openly mention possible names favorable to him—as he has done in former years—show the administration is marking time now.

Several administration names have been mentioned in the last year—Frazier, Highway Director R. B. Richardson, Sen. B. B. Rayburn of Bogalusa.

Wimberly, House member for years from Bienville Parish, was regarded as one of the smartest men in the Legislature.

When he resigned the speakership early in this administration to accept Long's appointment as public works chief, Wimberly won the salute of all factions in the House for fairness and ability.

He is a staunch segregationist. As a legislative whip he played major roles in passage of the homestead exemption law and approval of higher teacher salaries. He always was in the forefront in educational legislation.

Long recently said money—meaning education problems—mostly—and segregation will be top issues in the upcoming gubernatorial campaign.

Wimberly entered the House in 1928 when the late Huey P. Long was elected governor, although Wimberly wasn't a Long man at the time.

Several people in the Long administration say right now former Gov. Jimmie Davis looks big in the 1959 picture, if Davis really gets in.

But New Orleans Mayor deLevesque Morrison hasn't made his move yet. He was runnerup to Long last time and colleagues report his ambitions are not buried. Because of the almost traditional unpopularity of a Louisiana governor the last 12 months in office, Long is at low ebb now and knows it.

Former Gov. Robert Kennon was in the same boat near the end of his 1952-56 administration and so was Long at the end of his 1948-52 regime.

Both Long and Kennon failed in their efforts to push hand-picked successors.

However, no one who knows modern Louisiana political history doubts for a moment that Long will bypass the next battle for the governorship—even though he can't be the candidate himself.

For that reason, the current drift toward the next race for governor is confused because the administration hasn't raised its voice. Every new administration possibility draws attention. Long, meanwhile, is obviously just watching developments.

Anti-Tax Leader Says Long Tries To Sow Discord

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — An anti-tax leader said Saturday Gov. Earl Long "is back at his old tricks in trying to bring discord among his opponents."

Jack Hayes, who led a fight against repeal of the two-thirds majority requirement to levy taxes in Louisiana, commented on a Long statement last week that Hayes is being mentioned as a governor candidate.

Hayes said Long encourages "as many anti-Earl Long candidates to enter the governor's race as possible — thus dividing their strength."

Long and others know Long's political power has diminished, Hayes said, "and his hand-picked candidate for governor, or the one whom he supports openly or otherwise, cannot win if the opposition unites."

Hayes urged that those "who believe in honest, efficient and competent government" back one candidate in the governor's election.

First Lady Helps To Launch March Of Dimes Drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower Saturday helped launch the 65 million dollar March of Dimes drive for 1959 by greeting three of the national foundation's poster children.

Mrs. Eisenhower urged support of the foundation's broadened attack against arthritis and birth defects in children as well as polio. The 21st annual appeal starts Jan. 2.

The First Lady met the youngsters in the White House diplomatic reception room. Wearing a black dress with bright Christmas corsage, she posed with them — Doreen Yisha, 2-year-old arthritis victim from Cleveland, Ohio; Jeffrey Reil, 11, of Brooklyn, N.Y., born with a defective spine, and Pamela Ruth Henry, 8, of Oklahoma City, a polio patient.

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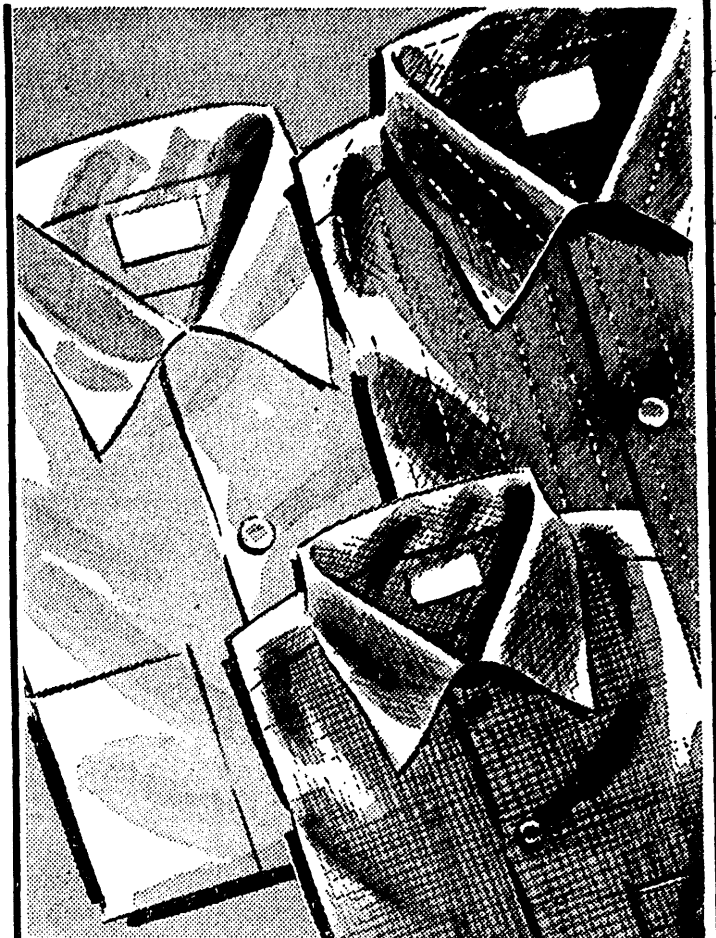
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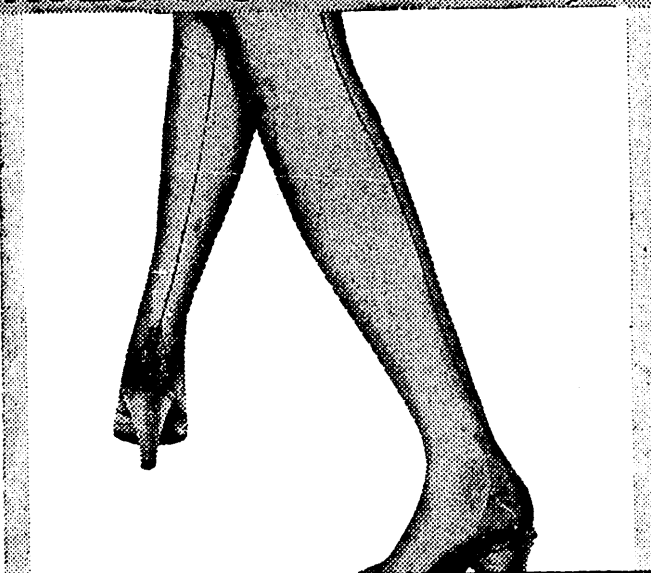
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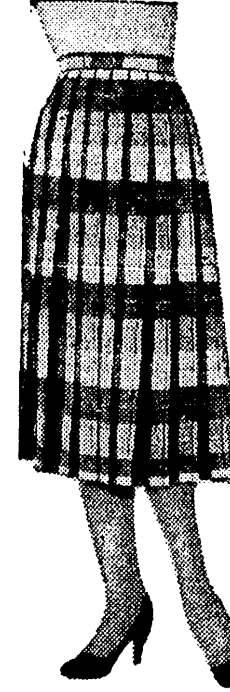
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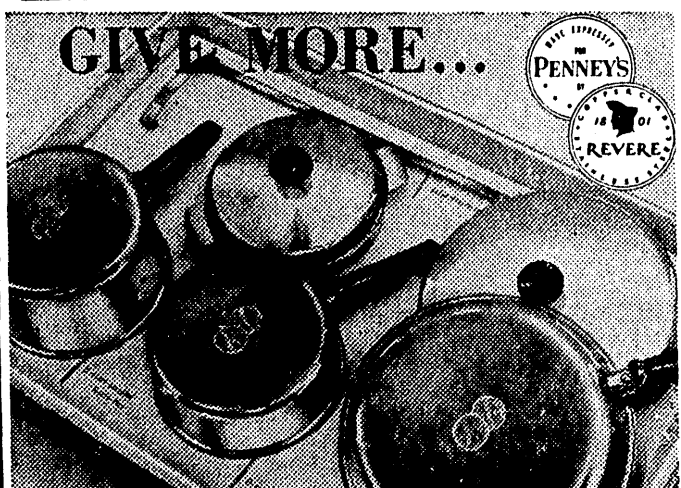


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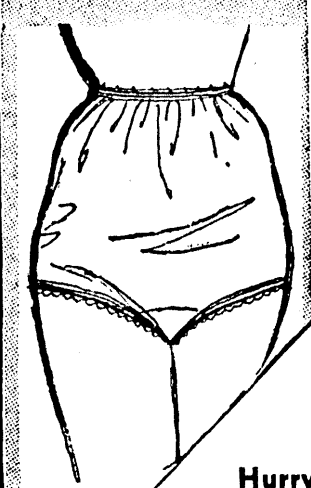


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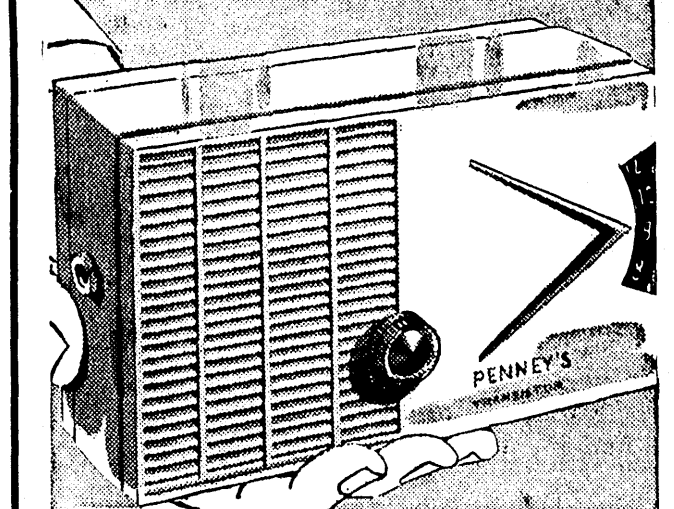
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Relocation Is Big Task For Project

MOBRIDGE, S.D. —(UPI)—The complicated, expensive task of relocating highways, railroads and an entire community so the Oahe Reservoir on the Missouri River can fill to its 23,600,000-acre-foot capacity is about half completed.

Harry Dobbins, resident engineer here in charge of relocations for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Oahe Project, estimates that between 30 and 40 million dollars will be spent on the gigantic task.

The Oahe Dam itself, closed for the first time on Aug. 33, spans the Missouri at Pierre, South Dakota's capital city, in the center of the state.

When the reservoir, ultimately covering 376,000 acres, is filled, water will be backed up the river channel nearly as far as Bismarck, the capital of North Dakota about 250 miles upstream. Filling will require eight to 15 years, depending on river flow.

Mobridge, about 110 miles north of Pierre, derives its name from the railroad and highway bridges that cross the "Mighty Mo" just west of this community of 5,000 persons.

When the Oahe Reservoir is filled, the existing bridges will be 90 to 100 feet under the surface of the artificial lake. So new structures are being constructed to take their place.

The new Highway 12 bridge, 5,058 feet long, should be in use by next fall. Final links of structural steel are expected to be in place this year, leaving only decking and surfacing of the bridge and its approaches.

Another new bridge to carry U. S. Highway 212 over the Missouri at Forest City, 40 miles south of here, has already been surfaced and should be carrying traffic late this fall. The Highway 12 bridge cost about four million dollars; the Highway 212 structure about \$200,000 more since it is slightly longer.

The Milwaukee Railroad's new river crossing, costing more than 1 million dollars, will not be in use until the spring of 1961. It involved more than 22 miles of track relocation, long earth-filled approaches and a concrete-piered steel bridge 2,349 feet long.

A hydraulic dredge was employed to pump river bottom sand 900 feet above the river surface to form the railroad approaches. These involved 6,800,000 cubic yards of material — more than contained in many of the nation's larger earth-filled dams. To prevent erosion, the dirt is faced with a three-foot layer of rock — 6,000 railroad cars full — hauled from near Sioux Falls, S. D., to prevent erosion.

The only community to be covered by the new reservoir is Pollock, S.D., near the North Dakota line. The town has already been moved to a newer, higher site.

Contracts have also been let to move the headquarters of the Cheyenne Indian Reservation from a river-bank site near Forest City to Eagle Butte, S. D., 50 miles to the west. This project includes several million dollars' worth of new schools, hospitals and administration buildings.

Other facets of the relocation work include levee strengthening, building a number of smaller bridges, moving a power line and furnishing Mobridge with a new domestic water inlet, sewage plant and airport to replace those to be ruined by the rising reservoir waters.

Dobbins, during a tour of the project with a United Press International reporter, said that the entire job involves scores of major contracts and sub-contracts and has brought employment to hundreds of men.

The areas along the relocated highway and near Mobridge's new water works are to be developed eventually as recreation centers. Design of the new bridges took into account the expectation that boating on the new reservoir will become highly popular.

The dam, a unit of the ambitious Pick Sloan plan for development of the Missouri River mainstem, and its reservoir are primarily intended to provide flood control and permit generation of 85,000 kilowatts of electricity for the regional power net.

Lake Providence Resident Dies, Rites Scheduled

LAKE PROVIDENCE (Special)—Mrs. Sarah Breakfield, 93, died Friday night at a local hospital following a long illness. She lived here with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Tony.

Rites will be 2 p.m. Sunday from the First Pentecostal Church with the Rev. J. P. Mayo officiating. Burial will be in Kilbourne Cemetery by gay's Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the daughter include a sister, Mrs. Molly Dungan, Manila, Ark.; 16 grandchildren, and 19 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Johnny Lee Hattaway, W. F. Styron, D. M. Cooper, James Shelton, Robert Hamilton and W. J. Deloach.

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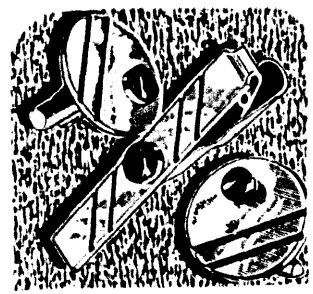
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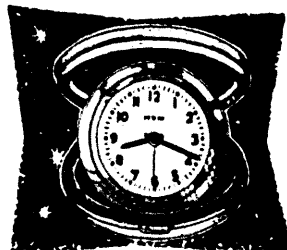
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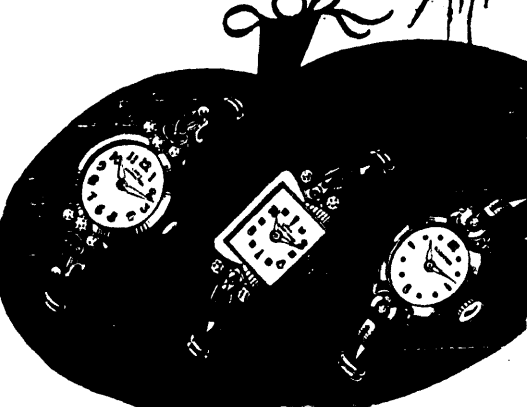
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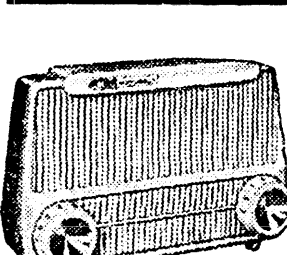
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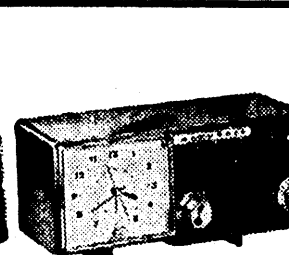
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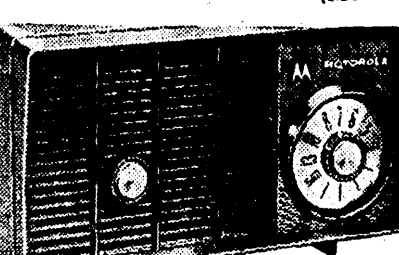
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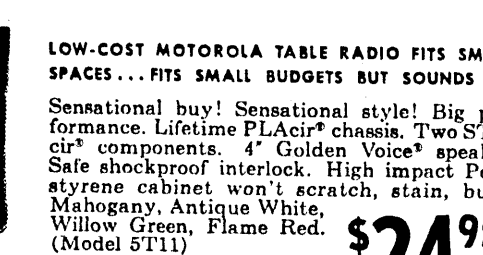
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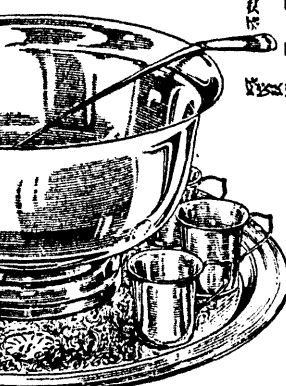
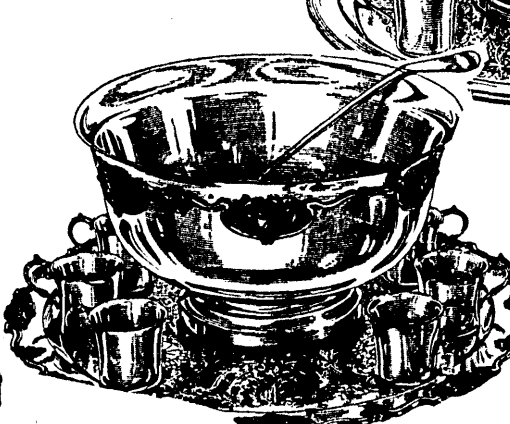
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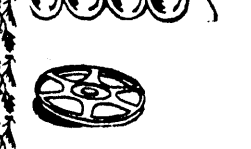
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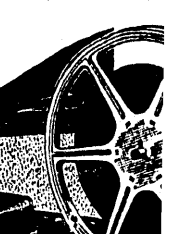
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College Boy Resident Of Hotels Now

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) —The college boy, traditionally descending on hotels only for exuberant football weekends, has become a regular resident — here at least — because of the campus housing shortage.

At any rate he's a regular (1) while the University of Dayton is in session, (2) until the university gets the money for another man's dormitory, and (3) if the unique experiment continues as successfully as it started.

The nine-story Gibbons Hotel in downtown Dayton is the site.

More than 350 freshmen — about a third of all men enrolled for the first year — arrived early in September. They're occupying 150 rooms on seven floors.

A large room on each floor is equipped with TV, snack facilities and a pay phone. The latter takes the strain off the hotel switchboard when the date-conscious college men start dialing female phone numbers.

Permanent guests are entrenched on the sound-proofed third floor.

Two supervisors oversee activities on each student floor, enforce the 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday curfew (midnight on weekends, except 2 a.m. Sunday) and assist the first-year men in adjusting.

The freshmen are from all over the United States, as well as South America, Panama and Mexico.

David Partlow, a pre-law senior from Vanalia, Ohio, and oldest of 13 children ("That gave me practice for this, I hope"), is head counselor. "Everyone has been very cooperative and morale is very high," he says, adding: "I think it's working out fine."

Living in a hotel does not entitle them to room service, the frosh have learned. They make their own beds and are expected to keep the rooms tidy. Most rooms are now equipped with bunk beds, desks and additional wardrobe facilities.

Students pay \$126 per semester for rooms with private or connecting bath; \$108 without. Two meals are served daily every day but Saturday, when three are served (lunch on weekdays is eaten elsewhere between classes).

It's a little more than a mile and a half to the campus from the hotel, but busses run regularly and motorists are getting used to another college boy tradition — use of the thumb to get from place to place.

Negro Wounded By Pistol Shots; Another Charged

A 20-year-old Monroe Negro was in good condition late last night, following a shooting 24 hours earlier in a local cafe near Bernstein Park.

Henry Hunter was undergoing treatment at Conway Memorial Hospital for bullet wounds in the left thigh, right arm and right chest.

In the Ouachita Parish Jail was Jack Monique, 20, Negro, charged with attempted murder, according to officials.

Sheriff Bailey Grant stated witnesses said Monique warned Hunter: "I told you not to come out anymore."

Witnesses added that Monique then reached under his coat, drew a .22 pistol and started firing. "He fired five, six or seven times," the sheriff added.

Hunter tried to dodge the rain of bullets, but was struck in the thigh. Another bullet slashed his right arm and lodged in his chest. Officials said that the cafe serves no alcoholic beverages.

Services Monday For Area Woman

FARMVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Jonas Neal, 66-year-old Farmville resident died at a local clinic at 4 p.m. Saturday of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be Monday from the First Baptist Church of Farmville at 3 p.m., conducted by the Revs. L. B. Hall and O. J. Owens. Burial will be in the city cemetery by Kilpatrick.

She is survived by her husband, Jonas Neal; a son, B. J. Neal, Monroe; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Limer and Mrs. John Dillon, both of Monroe, and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Dallas, Tex.; a brother, W. E. Stevens, Strong, Ark.; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Palbearers will be Stein Baughman, Grady Rabin, Galvin Roan, David Clinton, Raymond Masling and W. E. Ham.

Services Today For Bernice Man

BERNICE (Special) — T. T. Stewart, 73, died at his home here Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. He was a retired farmer.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church of Bernice conducted by the Rev. R. B. Middleton. Burial in Weldon Cemetery will be by Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Bernice.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Butler, Bernice, and two grandchildren.

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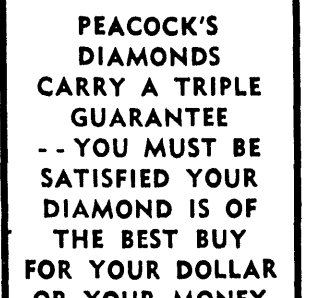
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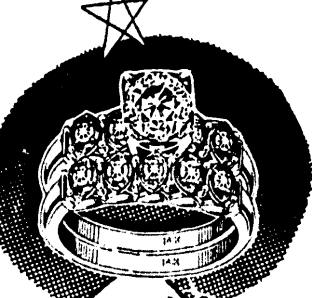
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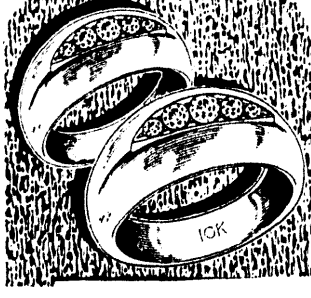
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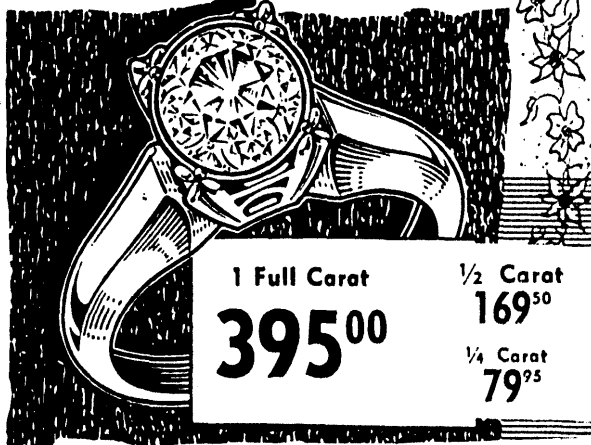
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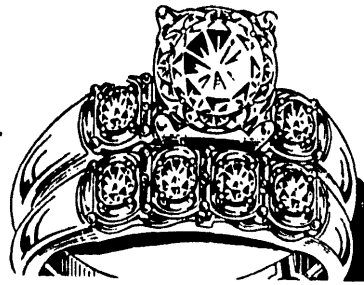


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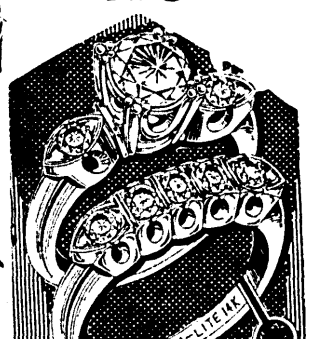
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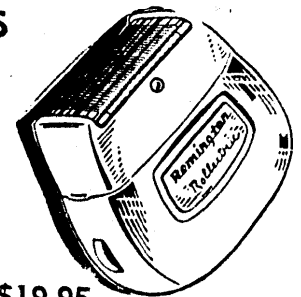


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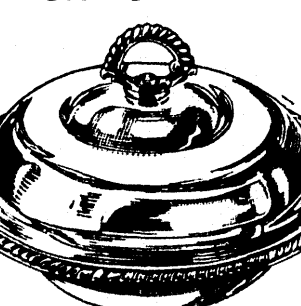


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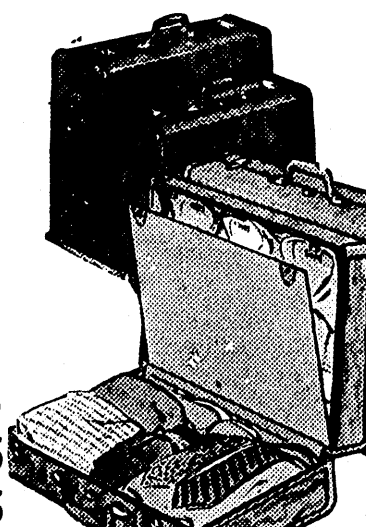
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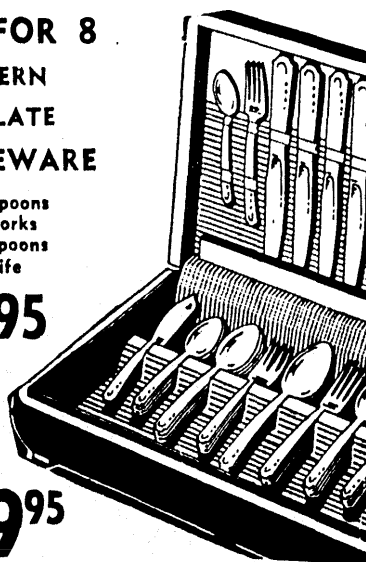


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Atlas 'Picks Up' Message Plays It Back

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position for further tests until Sunday afternoon.

With the teletype system, an operator at the ground station used a perforated tape to transmit by radio and in code the President's message to the satellite. When this was relayed back to the ground, the impulse was transformed and the message appeared in printed word form on the teletype machine.

Saturday's experiment foreshadows the day when satellites may be used for around-the-world communication.

Roy W. Johnson, director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, said in a recent speech that he envisioned using a satellite for relay of messages and television pictures from continent to continent, thus taking the load off the radio waves close to earth and around communications systems.

With a satellite in a 24-hour orbit 22,000 miles above earth, Johnson said, signals could be relayed to half the globe.

Friday, the Atlas established that one-way voice communications were possible from satellite to earth. In that instance, it broadcast on signal from the ground the tape-recorded presidential message that had been stored in it before launching.

This was the first instance of a voice message being received from space. Coded scientific data previously was successfully ex-

tracted, however, by the same method from this country's Explorer III satellite.

Saturday's experiment represented a more genuine advance in communications since it proved the feasibility of two-way communications between earth and satellite.

The Pullman-sized satellite— an Atlas intercontinental missile— was fired by the Air Force from Cape Canaveral, Fla. Thursday. It was circling the earth every 100 minutes and is expected to stay in orbit 20 days before it burns up in the earth's atmosphere.

The Air Force test— fired another intercontinental missile— the Titan— from Canaveral Saturday but it failed to leave its pad. A malfunction developed in the first-stage rocket engine, and it cut off before the missile began an ascent.

The military said the ability of a satellite both to receive and transmit messages would have great military significance.

The Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., said the Atlas was the forerunner of a "courier" satellite that could deliver orders quickly to military commanders at various points on the earth.

As the new satellite neared the end of its second day in orbit, it was visible to the naked eye over many Southern areas. It was passing over or near Miami, Savannah, Atlanta, New Orleans, Ft. Worth, Tucson and Los Angeles.

Ham radio operators with advanced equipment were able to pick up messages broadcast from the Atlas by tuning in to 132.435 and 132.905 megacycles. They must know the precise times the broadcasts are to be made, however.

Arctic Cold Blast Pushes Deep In Dixie

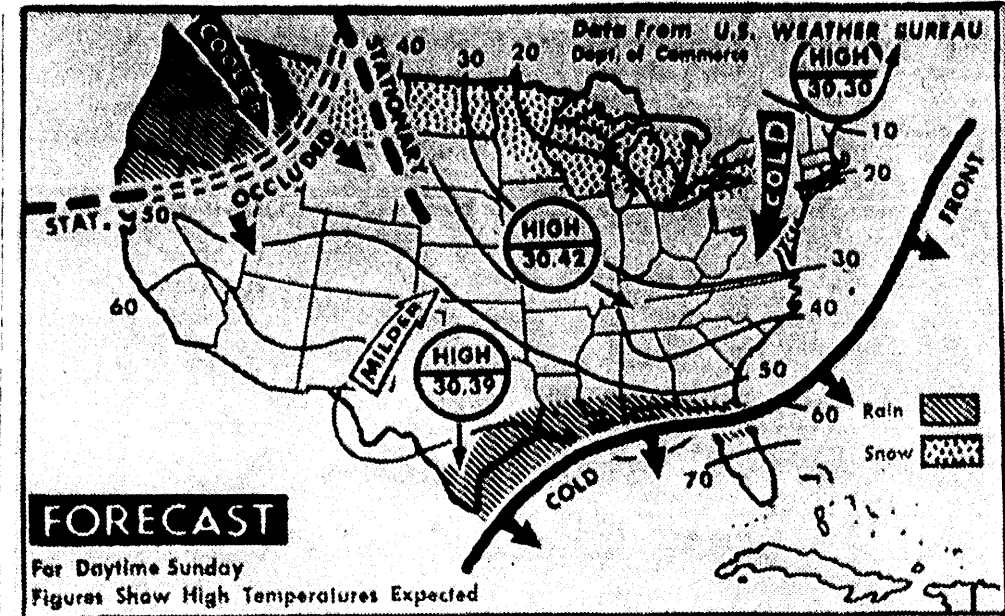
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degrees below zero, a drop of 58 degrees in one day. International Falls, Minn., often the nation's "ice box," reported 20 below; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 11 below; Duluth, Minn. 10 below; and Fargo, N. D. 8 below. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as the Texas panhandle.

Snow was mixed with rain over the New York City area Saturday as the colder air worked into the mid-Atlantic states.

Meanwhile, there was hopes showers might help alleviate the dry spell over the mountain and forest regions of southern California Saturday night and Sunday.

Weathermen indicated there was a chance of showers for the area, resulting from a Pacific disturbance pushing into Oregon. Although the rain might not reach southern California, some precipitation was expected in the San Francisco region, now in the midst of its driest season since 1849, weathermen said.



FORECAST
For Daytime Sunday
Figures Show High Temperatures Expected

WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST— Showers are due from the Rockies westward through the north Pacific states. Snow or snow flurries are expected from the Rockies eastward across the northern border states to the Great Lakes region. Rain is likely along the coastal areas of Gulf coast states with the exception of Florida. (AP Wirephoto Map)

The Weather

MONROE AREA: Mostly cloudy, colder, today, tomorrow. Yesterday's high, 54; low, 40.

LOUISIANA: Overcast, colder, today, tomorrow.

ARKANSAS: Colder, cloudy, today, tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY
6 a. m. 47
Noon 47
3 p. m. 45
Barometer, 6 p. m. 30.27
Sunrise today 7:06
Sunset today 5:06

River Stages

Flood Present 24-hour stage state change

Stations:	MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI	MISSISSIPPI
St. Louis	30	-0.3	0.2	Fall
Memphis	34	0.8	1.0	Fall
Helena	44	8.0	1.6	Fall
Arkansas City	42	6.1	1.4	Fall
Vicksburg	43	7.7	0.9	Fall
Natchez	48	51.2	0.4	Fall
Red Rvr Ldng	45	15.6	0.0	...
Baton Rouge	35	8.8	0.0	...
Donaldsonville	28	5.8	0.1	Fall
New Orleans	17	2.4	0.0	...

ATCHAFALAYA
Morgan City 6 2.9 0.2 Rise

OUACHITA
Camden 26 9.8 0.3 Rise

BLACK
Monroe 40 214.2 0.0 ...

OHIO
Pittsburgh 25 216.8 0.1 Fall

INDIANA
Cincinnati 52 212.5 0.5 Fall

CAIRO
Cairo 40 9.8 0.8 Fall

ARKANSAS
Little Rock 23 -2.3 0.2 Fall

RED
Shreveport 30 7.2 0.1 Rise

ALEXANDRIA
Alexandria 32 2.4 0.2 Fall

PEARL
Jackson 18 5.1 0.1 Fall

s-Stage yesterday morning.

r-Stage day before yesterday.

z-Pool stage.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	10	4	.02
Anchorage, cloudy	33	27	
Atlanta, cloudy	57	40	
Bismarck, cloudy	20	7	
Buffalo, cloudy	14	7	.01
Boston, cloudy	25	12	
The Chicago, clear	24	18	
Cincinnati, clear	25	21	.04
Cleveland, cloudy	21	15	.01
Denver, cloudy	48	23	
Des Moines, clear	30	14	
Detroit, snow	19	10	
Fort Worth, cloudy	57	38	
Indianapolis, clear	26	19	
Jacksonville, clear	71	39	
Kansas City, clear	38	18	
Los Angeles, clear	74	49	
Memphis, clear	47	35	
Miami, cloudy	75	55	
Milwaukee, snow	14	5	.01
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	14	5	.01
New Orleans, cloudy	66	53	
New York, clear	34	19	
Omaha, cloudy	40	7	
Philadelphia, clear	31	20	
Phoenix, cloudy	70	40	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	18	11	.19
Portland, Me., clear	19	10	
Richmond, clear	43	31	
San Diego, clear	71	49	
San Francisco, cloudy	56	51	
Seattle, rain	51	45	.65
Tampa, cloudy	71	38	
Washington, clear	42	28	
Winnipeg, cloudy	-6	-14	.04

Armed Robbery Suspects Escape After Car Crash

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"jumped over her" as they fled. Lee and Watson are wanted as suspects in an armed robbery in Greenville, Miss., Thursday and for stealing the car they were driving.

They allegedly held up a man and stole the car.

Troopers said the youths apparently had arrived in Knoxville late Friday afternoon.

The girls told troopers they got together with the boys at a friend's house and went to a dance at Morristown.

They were returning from Morristown when the chase began.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

TV and the 20 per cent cabaret tax are being jointly blamed by New York hotel management spokesmen for the alarming decline in year-round band rooms at leading hostilities.

There were 35 nationally known bands playing in Gotham Hotel band rooms in 1947. Today the figure has been cut to one, with operators revealing that currently the financial hero of the hotel world is the specialty room—without music.

Holiday Plane Trip Has Tragic Ending

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left there at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. She said the family was en route to visit Black's sister in Miami, Fla.

Mr. George Hutson of the Civil Air Patrol in Oak Ridge said he had been advised by helicopter pilots who surveyed the crash scene that they would not be able to move the bodies from the side of the mountain by helicopter.

He said the helicopter pilots from Sewart Air Force Base at Smyrna, Tenn., reported that tricky wind currents and heavy foliage prevented their landing.

Capt. James Sprain of the Knoxville Civil Air Patrol said the plane apparently "iced over," causing it to crash.

Deputy Kitts said the plane crashed into a cliff near the top of the mountain.

"The plane wedged right into a cliff," he said. "The wreckage

No. 2 Soviet To Visit U.S. Next Month

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conference of the Atlantic Pact foreign ministers.

There is speculation in both East and West Berlin that Khrushchev may have decided to let Mikoyan attempt to break the Berlin impasse before next May's danger point is reached.

Mikoyan, 63, a brilliant politician and technician, seems to have taken over some of the diplomatic trouble shooting once entrusted to the now disgraced Nikolai Bulganin.

Mikoyan has accompanied Khrushchev on trips abroad and, last week went to Poland alone.

MANY CASES

It is just such cases as this and many, many more of similar nature right here in Ouachita Parish that make it necessary for Good Fellows to spend a minimum of \$4,300 if they are to help the less fortunate this year.

Only way Good Fellows can help these people is through contributions from the more fortunate.

The Good Fellows fund inched over the \$4,000 mark yesterday and time is cruelly short between now and Christmas.

Contributions will be most gratefully received right up to Wednesday night by "Good Fellows, care of Monroe News-Star, Monroe, La." Canned goods and bed covers may be taken to Good Fellows Headquarters at 230 South Grand Street. If they can not be delivered, call FA 2-2170.

The previous 24 hours' contributions totaled \$256.50 to bring the grant total to \$4,181.32. In yesterday's list were two \$50 donations, but the roster of donors was one of the longest received to date for one day. This is gratifying to Good Fellows because it shows the wide-spread interest among the people of the community, and one of the satisfying things to Good Fellows is the fact that so many people are taking this worthwhile work.

No more letters of request will be accepted by Good Fellows as the volunteer workers have about all the work they can handle between now and Christmas Eve. They will be spending long hours completing a check-up of the hundreds of people who have asked aid, sorting and packing foodstuffs, clothing, toys and bed covers and carrying out the hundred and other duties connected with getting the gifts delivered in time for Christmas.

House Whip For Seating Dale Alford

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charges but said Alford should be seated in the interim.

Albert was one of the leading sponsors of a dinner here Thursday night honoring Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) who was unseated by Alford's last-minute write-in campaign aimed at Hays' "moderate" racial views.

Hays himself has not contested the election.

"I don't know what the evidence in the Alford case is," he added, "but the presumption is that he was elected, since he has the certificate of election from his state, and unless there is overwhelming evidence to the contrary, I will vote to seat him."

Walkouts Snarl Holiday Travel

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period, very nearly the same situation prevailed as a result of the Eastern shutdown as well as a tieup of Trans World Airlines by a walkout of Machinists. The TWA strike since has been settled.

Another crippling effect of the current troubles involved extra heavy loads of Christmas mails. Much of this normally would move on planes of the two lines.

At Dallas tons of holiday mail was shifted to railroads, buses and chartered planes between Dallas and the West Coast. Postmaster Lewis Moore at Nashville, Tenn., said his post office was swamped.

At Memphis, other means of shipment had to be found for a daily average of 3,666 pounds of mail and 8,500 pounds of express and cargo normally handled by American.

The airline's 70 daily flights in and out of the Los Angeles area carried 5,000 passengers plus a quarter of a million pounds of air freight and 50 per cent of the air-mail tonnage.

The Santa Fe said it also has extended service but air chaircar space has been sold out for the present. A small amount of Pullman space remained available.

The Southern Pacific also added extra equipment and reported it was booked pretty full with the usual Christmas and Rose Bowl travelers.

Trains were reported jammed at such widely scattered points as Albany, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., and Miami, Fla. Memphis, Tenn., said Pullmans were sold out but some chair car seats remained.

The Southern Railway said all its trains were running at capacity with Pullman service doubled. The Louisville and Nashville Railway (owned space at a premium. The Florida East Coast Line said it had added extra tourist trains as usual with the regulars booked full.

Ticket agents of the struck airlines worked tirelessly to get accommodations for passengers on the other carriers.

The air carriers still in operation added all the extra planes available but simply could not begin to handle the crush.

American's 1,500 pilots and 19,500 other employees were idled by the strike. The line has 195 planes and serves 28 states and 77 cities.

Its pilots contend their current pay scale, ranging from \$400 to \$1,600 monthly, is lower than that of other lines. A company spokesman said the top pay would jump to \$2,334 under a company offer.

The union claimed that an hour before the strike deadline the union renewed a demand for a 75-hour work month instead of 85 hours for pilots on jet craft. Negotiations long were bogged down over company insistence that a contract cover both jet and piston-engine planes.

A jurisdictional dispute between the ALPA and Flight Engineers

State Losing Out For Air Center Site

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the center was being planned for an air base in Florida. He said he was wiring every member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to do everything possible to retain the center here.

The project is part of the Air Force Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) control method used by the Air Defense Command.

Jacoby said the contract at England AFB would have amounted to about 6 million dollars. The building housing the computer alone, he said, would have had 24,000 square feet of floor space.

"We are shocked and hurt over the loss of Ft. Polk," McConnell said. "This latest action is just too much."

SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI)—The suspicions that State Rep. Thomas D. Beasley plans to run for governor of Florida were uniquely confirmed Saturday. Beasley mailed out Christmas cards showing him and his family riding in a rocket headed for the governor's mansion.

Besides the gasoline tax, the trust fund derives revenues from diesel and special fuels, and taxes on tires and tubes, buses, tread rubber.

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A GIFT FOR JOHNNY — Eight-year-old Johnny Wilkinson of Takoma Park, Md., who has been blind since birth, listens to the ticking of a braille watch presented to him by Swiss Ambassador Henry de Torrente, right. The watch is a gift from Swiss watchmakers. Raised dots in the face enable Johnny to tell time by touch after lifting the glass cover. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Probers Plan Speedy Reorganizing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House Communist hunters said Saturday they hope to get a jump on the Supreme Court by reorganizing their Committee on Un-American Activities on the opening day of the new Congress.

A legal case challenging the committee's operating authority is awaiting a ruling from the high court. The decision could be handed down at the tribunal's next meeting Jan. 12, five days after Congress convenes.

The court, in a 1958 decision, criticized the committee's present name and charter as vague and "excessively broad."

The reorganization plan, aimed in part at meeting these objections, is expected to be presented to the House on Jan. 7 for approval.

The nine-man committee would be dissolved and a new 25-member committee created to take over its work and some tasks now performed by three other House committees.

The new group would be called the Committee on Internal Security, Immigration, and Nationality. It would take over immigration legislation from the Judiciary Committee, passport legislation, now handled partly by the Judiciary and partly by the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Mexican farm labor program, now under the Agriculture Committee.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) who is in line for chairmanship of the new group, said he was sure House Democratic leaders would approve the reorganization. Walter now is chairman of both the Committee on Un-American Activities and the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration.

However, Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) of the Judiciary Committee, said he would oppose lumping immigration with Un-American Activities. He said this would "stigmatize" immigration by leaving an implication that there was something "sinister" about it.

Alaska Appoints Advisory Group On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Eskimo, a Negro, an Indian and a Jewish merchant were among seven persons named Saturday to a State Civil Rights Advisory Committee for Alaska, the new 49th state.

The Alaska appointments bring to 43 the number of state advisory groups created under last year's Civil Rights Act. The committees look into civil rights problems in their respective states and submit their findings to the federal civil rights commission, also set up last year.

In announcing the Alaska appointments, Commission Chairman John A. Hannah said the group would hold its first meeting Saturday in Anchorage.

Brad Phillips, a travel agent and member of the Anchorage city council, was named committee chairman. The other committee members are:

Charles M. Brinkley, Fairbanks riverboat captain; Clinton Gray, Nome printer and Eskimo leader; Andrew Gambrell, mayor of Anchorage and an Indian leader; Robert Clarence Coleman, Anchorage contractor and president of the anchorage branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People; and A. H. Romick, an Anchorage merchant.

In 1758, the province of New Jersey established what is believed to be the first Indian reservation in America—a 3,284-acre tract set aside in Burlington county for the Lenni Lenape tribe.

PROGRESS BEING MADE

Control Nearer For Auto Fumes

DETROIT (UPI) — Devices to control smog-causing exhaust fumes from automobiles could be available to the public within a year.

Several months ago the first word leaked out that a joint committee of engineers from all of the major auto companies had developed a device to control the excess hydrocarbons from exhaust fumes.

(The first report of completion of the research phase of development of the device was reported by UPI in this column in August.)

The joint committee is scheduled to report on the new device at a meeting of the National Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit next month.

The report will mark the change in development of the device from the research stage to the product development stage. In similar instances, products have been placed on the market within a year after this change in development.

Even after the report is delivered there will be several major problems to be solved before the device can be offered to the general public.

Perhaps the greatest of these problems will be how to get the public to pay the cost of a device aimed at making his car more acceptable to others rather than to himself.

(Although industry spokesmen are unwilling to put any exact cost on the device, it probably would be in the neighborhood of \$75.)

This means the industry, before marketing the device, would have to reduce its cost, remove a greater amount of hydrocarbons with a smaller catalyst, and reduce the time needed to activate the catalyst after starting the car.

On top of all these problems, there is a possibility the catalyst might emit obnoxious odors under certain conditions.

Once the device is made available it will be up to the local governments in areas affected by smog to get the motoring public to place them on their cars. This will probably take local legislation.

The recent threats by the mayors of Phoenix and Los Angeles to boycott the auto industry until the device is developed has done nothing except irritate the auto industry.

Flames Damage Little Theater In Lake Charles

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Fire of undetermined origin Friday night heavily damaged the Lake Charles Little Theater, one of the oldest amateur houses in the state outside of New Orleans.

The structure before its conversion to a theater in 1939 was the Wells Fargo livery stable here.

Firemen fought the blaze several hours. The backstage area was gutted, but the seating section of the house was not damaged.

The blaze broke out about one hour after the final curtain in the performance of the play "Inherit the Wind."

Director Emeritus Rosa Hart, one of the original founders in 1927 of the theater group, said the Little Theater will rebuild. The last performance of the play Saturday night was scheduled to be held at McNeese State College auditorium without scenery or many of the costumes in a first move toward raising rebuilding funds.

The building was insured, but there was no immediate estimate of damages.

PROFESSOR

College Professor Is A Special Breed Of 'Cat'

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — The American college professor is a special breed of cat. But he apparently lacks none of the tensions, foibles or tribulations of the average man.

He feels overworked and underpaid; likes his job but thinks it should be better; feels unappreciated and often doesn't get along with his boss. Although the off-campus grass looks greener, he's reluctant to give up the ivy-covered comfort he has.

Surprisingly, money is neither the tap root of his troubles nor the crown of his goals. The average college teacher puts learning and intellectual superiority higher than financial security.

These are some of the conclusions drawn in a preliminary report by a University of Maryland research team which spent a year interviewing 1,800 professors, former professors and associates.

They were asked why they became teachers, what they like and don't like about their jobs, and in the case of former teachers, why they quit.

The Southern Regional Education Board financed the study. Work was headed by Dr. John W. Gustad, psychology professor and director of the University of Maryland Counseling Center.

The study was limited to teachers and former teachers of English, psychology and chemistry — representing the humanities, social and biological sciences and natural sciences, the three major areas of the college curriculum.

While the Hollywood stereotype — tweedy, pipe-smoking and absentminded — failed to show up, the researchers came up with this picture of the average professor:

He comes from a middle income family, is conscientious and careful, hardnosed and theoretical in his approach to life. He's not the overly friendly type and tends to join very few groups.

The report, touching 158 colleges and universities in 16 Southern states, listed three areas in which immediate and drastic improvements should be made:

1. More money for salaries, classrooms, laboratories, secretarial assistants and for other things which enable teachers to do their jobs better.

2. Human relations. "... There is an abyss between the teacher and the administrator across which neither can communicate his feelings, ideas and problems."

3. Individual problems. "Some

(teachers) are in serious conflict about their goals, occupationally, socially and personally. Such conflicts lead, in many cases, to irrational behavior."

Many teachers reported the college administration did not know whether they were really doing a good teaching job but paid lip service to it while really paying off on "academic yardage."

Many also objected that they got no rewards unless they did administrative chores.

Said one angry chemistry teacher: "I can't get promoted unless I do research. But how the hell am I going to do that when I teach 18 hours a week, have no laboratory and no equipment? I could be a chore-boy for the dean but I have my self-respect to consider."

Research was one of six main lacks cited by former teachers as reasons they left their campus jobs. Others were salary, independence, recognition, advancement and security.

Surprisingly, independence also was listed as one of the main attractions of the campus by those still teaching. But the professors staying said the chief attraction simply is a strong love for teaching.

Forty-two per cent of the former English teachers interviewed,

Texas Leads On Ginning 1958 Cotton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mississippi's weather-hit cotton farmers ginned 846,257 bales of cotton by Nov. 30, less than last year's production by that date but third in the nation.

The U.S. Department of Commerce said Saturday Texas led the nation with 3 1/2 million bales and California was second with 1 1/2 million.

Rain and cold weather have plagued Mississippi cotton farmers throughout the cotton harvest season, cutting deeply into their production and profit.

State totals, alphabetically and showing 1958 ginnings compared with 1957 ginning by Nov. 30, were:

Alabama, 427,718 and 512,706; Arizona, 559,879 and 465,195; Arkansas, 801,773 and 728,771; California, 1,522,169 and 1,359,990; Florida, 6,470 and 6,746; Georgia, 346,910 and 383,424; Illinois and Kentucky, 3,382 and 3,932; Louisiana, 271,512 and 281,589; Mississippi, 846,257 and 866,934; Missouri, 249,122 and 134,229; New Mexico, 239,375 and 155,040; North Carolina, 254,170 and 226,849; Oklahoma, 281,342 and 133,888; South Carolina, 299,066 and 338,727; Tennessee, 370,697 and 347,452; Texas, 3,728,730 and 2,079,461; and Virginia, 7,674 and 6,949.

Of Mississippi's cotton producing counties, Bolivar produced the most bales — 73,852.

Sunflower was second with 73,049 bales.

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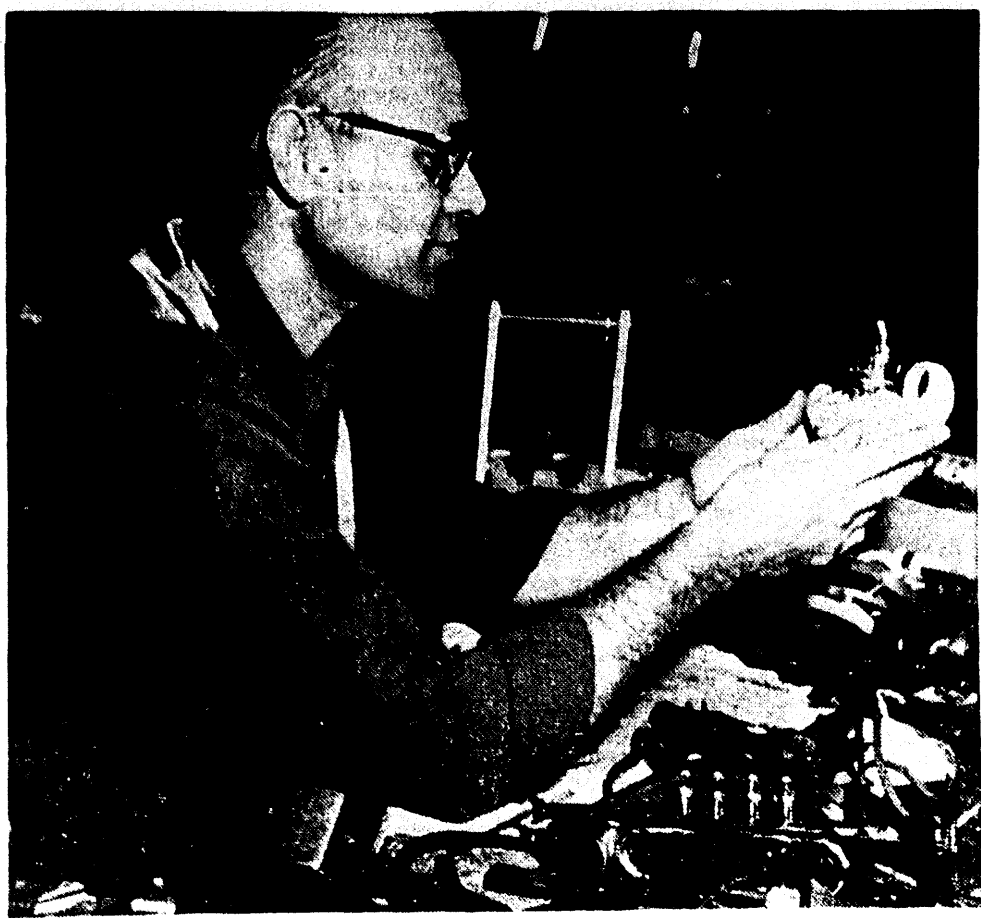
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JIMMY HERREN—HE WORKS YULE BIG HEART. (Staff Photo by Jimmy Hatten)

MENDS TOYS FOR TOTS

W. Monroe Man
Real Life SantaBy JIMMY HATTEN
Staff Writer

Doctors say he has a bad heart. But to many unfortunate children and their parents in the Monroe area, Jimmy Herren of West Monroe has the biggest and best heart in the world.

At 42, Herren is a Santa Claus with a little white workshop in which he mends broken toys that will be taken to children on Christmas.

Herren, of 2517 Swiss Street, says "I have Christmas twice every year... here at home and in homes of the kids who get my toys."

At the age of 10, it was discovered that little Jimmy Herren was suffering from leakage of the heart. Not being able to play like other children, he was provided with a small work table.

"I mended the toys the other kids played with," Herren says. All his life, he has been making useful products that others consider outcasts.

He recalls that at the age of 22, he was working at a hatchery in Meridian, Miss. Things were pretty rough, and Herren was troubled by the practice by which the chicks were culled and disposed of.

Herren spoke up for the culls, and before long had a flourishing hatchery of his own.

But the seeds of his "Santa's workshop" were planted five years ago when his son Johnny was born.

"I got to thinking," Herren says. "What if I didn't have enough money to give my kid something for Christmas? I just know I'd get it someday."

Herren was in good financial shape, but he couldn't get the thought out of his mind—"What about the others?"

So far the past five years, as Christmas time nears, a little workshop in West Monroe buzzes with activity. Broken toys are mended, put into parcels which the Civitan Club takes, adds a fruitcake and delivers to families the welfare department has labeled needy.

"I usually go to at least one of the homes myself," Herren says. "And I really have Christmas when those toys are passed out to the kids."

Typical of the scenes when Herren and a Civitan member with a pack of toys arrives, was one last year at an unfortunate home in the area where Christmas promises nothing but another bleak day.

As the toys were handed out, children scampered over a bare, rugless pine floor shouting with glee. It was Christmas, and Santa Claus had come! All during the time the toys were being given out and merriment was made, the children's grandmother sat silently in a corner sobbing.

Herren says his toys are distributed equally among white and colored children.

The parts with which he mends the broken toys are obtained when he goes "out scouting around" the stores to find other broken ones which the merchants are happy to give to a good cause. Or, sometimes, his five-year-old son Johnny comes up with a necessary part from one of his broken toys.

"I just keep the broken toys on hand," Herren says "and sooner or later a part to fix it turns up."

A testimony to Herren's determination was brought to light recently when he was awarded Louisiana Civitan's highest honor for his work with children and a perfect attendance record.

"I had to practically be carried in on a stretcher after I had a heart attack in October," he says "but I made it to all the meetings."

Herren is eager to get acquainted with other persons who are interested in hoppy shops. "I'd like to get together and exchange ideas and maybe expand," he says. "Like the saying goes, two heads are better than one."

Jimmy Herren, a man with a mending heart, this Christmas will keep many children from having broken hearts.

Next Christmas, he would like to have other shops busy with activity that will instill in little children faith and hope that someday the world may find children everywhere with full stockings on Christmas morning.

Southern Demo
Balks On Party
Drive For Cash

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Bidwell Adam, fiery chairman of Mississippi's Democratic Executive committee refused Saturday to help the national party raise money on grounds it would be used to integrate the South.

In a reply to a national party's committee seeking to raise \$750,000 to pay off the debt, Adam refused to help "until our chairman, even if hell freezes over seven miles thick."

Adam said he found it hard to understand why "from one desk in your headquarters insults are mailed to the people of the South, and from another desk in the same office letters are sent out asking our people to send multiplied thousands of dollars to furnish black powder with which to shoot us on the ground."

Adam, a former lieutenant governor, signed the letter: "I am yours for democracy."

Spain became a republic in 1931 as King Alfonso fled the country.

Paul Butler, apologizes to the white men and women of the South because of the insults hurled to all of our people in ordering them to either join the Republican Party and get out of the Democratic Party or find refuge in some other place."

Adam said Butler already told the South that "Santa Claus has nothing for them except a bag full of integration."

"He also tells us that we can swallow the hemlock poison from the cup of integration or get out of the party."

"I am not going to do either."

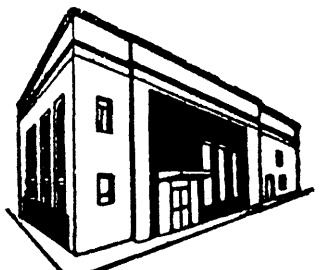
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It's Up To Him To Bust It
When Missile Goes Astray

By RICHARD F. ROPER

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — (UPI) — The big missile vaulted from its launching stand and seemed to be off to a smooth start. But suddenly it began skidding crazily a few hundred feet above the Cape.

"Programming red" crackled the report over the Cape's "hot loop."

Lt. Col. Raymond D. Stephens, stationed in a windowless concrete building several hundred yards from the missile's launching stand, took a fleeting glance at the maze of instruments surrounding him. Then he moved a half-step and tripped a pair of switches that ended the flight in a brilliant explosion over the edge of the Cape.

It was just a routine "destruct" for Steve Stephens, 43, range safety officer at the Air Force missile test center for the past year and a half. But he was well aware that the lives of thousands of Florida east coast residents depended on his reflexes.

There's no guesswork involved when Stephens has to destroy a missile — "bust it," as he describes the act. Although the final decision is up to him, Stephens has half a dozen assistants and as many instruments to work with in a launching.

Long before any firing, however, the safety planning begins with a conference in Stephens' office at nearby Patrick Air Force Base, headquarters of the test center.

This meeting is attended by representatives of the contractor whose missile is to be fired, and by the assistant Stephens has chosen to learn the weapon from nose cone to exhaust nozzle. "He's supposed to be the wizard on that bird," says Stephens.

The contractor representatives brief Stephens on how the missile is supposed to behave, and show him a chart depicting the planned flight path.

"Destruct lines" are drawn on the same chart, which is later transferred to an instrument known as the "electronic skyscraper" at Stephens' post on the Cape. When this device shows the

missile is straying from its predetermined trajectory and is approaching a destruct line, Stephens knows he has to blow it up.

Stephens also must huddle with other missile specialists on the design and placement of the missile's "destruct package," which blows up the bird on his ground signal. It was a faulty destruct package that led to a near-tragedy recently when half of a Polaris test rocket ran wild and plummeted into a lagoon near a residential area.

It's not always necessary to blow up a runaway missile, Stephens says. Sometimes he can merely hit the "arm" switch to cut off the bird's fuel flow, allowing it to fall harmlessly into the Atlantic. On other missiles, the "arm" switch prepares the destruct package for ignition, and if the bird veers perilously close to a destruct line — and thus poses a threat to a land area or ships Stephens "busts" it by flipping the destruct switch.

In addition to the electronic skyscraper—known to the safety crew as "Elsie" — Stephens also relies on radar, a device called the optical skyscraper, two TV monitors and another gadget called the impact predictor, which shows exactly where a missile would fall if its power were cut off at a given instant.

But Stephens' first report often comes from an assistant manning

Music Is Used
To Scare Crows

WINONA, Miss. (UPI) — A Mississippi farmer has found a new use for rock 'n' roll music. He uses it to scare crows out of his pecan orchard.

Charles H. Aldridge III hooked up his radio to a public address system in the orchard and said by the rock 'n' roll records played by the disc jockeys are "terrific" for scaring the crows. He added that some radio commercials also did the trick.

IN MASONIC ORDER

Dr. Dee Strickland
New State Deputy

Dr. Dee A. Strickland, Monroe, has been named Deputy for Louisiana of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction. The appointment was announced by Judge Luther A. Smith, Sovereign Grand Commander, from the House of the Temple, headquarters of the Rite in Washington, D. C. The Supreme Council, composed of active 33rd degree Masons, is the governing body of Scottish Rite organizations South of the Ohio River and West of the Mississippi.

Dr. Strickland, a native of Harrisonburg, Louisiana, is a member of the Fifth District Dental Society, the Louisiana State Dental Association, and American Dental Association. For seven years, after his graduation from the School of Dentistry at Tulane University, he practiced dentistry at Logansport, Louisiana. During the last 23 years he has lived and practiced his profession in Monroe, interrupted only by a 3 1/2 year tour of naval duty during World War II, when he attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

FRATERNAL
In the fraternal field Dr. Strickland was Grand Master of Masons of Louisiana in 1941, when he effectively directed a successful campaign by which Grand Lodge 50 refinanced its obligations that the debt on the New Orleans skyscraper owned by the fraternity was completely liquidated within ten years.

He was made a Mason in Harrisonburg Lodge Number 110. When he lived in Logansport he became Master of Mt. Vernon Lodge Number 83 there. Upon his later removal to Monroe he became Master of Western Star Lodge Number 24. He is a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery in Monroe, being a Past Commander of Monroe Commandery. He is a Past Patron of Louise L. McGuire Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of El Karubah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in Shreveport. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees, Masonic Home for Children, Alexandria, Louisiana continuously since 1937 and is now Chairman of that Board as well as of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Home Educational Foundation.

He received the highest York Rite Masonic honors when he was invited to membership in St. Matthew Conclave, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine in Shreveport, and later became Sovereign of that conclave. When Ouachita conclave was formed in Monroe he was one of the founders and a charter member.

In recognition of the interest he had manifested in all phases of

Masonic activity he was honored in 1953 with the 53rd degree, the highest honor in Scottish Rite Masonry. His new appointment as Deputy of the Supreme Council for Louisiana is further recognition of his leadership since he is now commissioned to represent and act for the Supreme Council in its activities in Louisiana.

A life-long member of the Methodist Church, he is a former member of the Official Board of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Monroe.

Dr. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland, the former Jean Hebert, of Orange, Texas, live in Monroe with their two children, Maidye Jean and Dee A.

Republicans
May Gain On
Committees

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democrats Saturday were considering enlarging some Senate committees in the new Congress to make room for more Republicans than the GOP minority is entitled to.

This was advanced as the most likely solution of the committee representation problem created by big Democratic gains in the November elections. It could be an omen of political "good will" for 1959.

The ration decision will be a matter of negotiation between the Democratic and Republican leaderships, with Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas in the commanding position. But it appears Johnson will go out of his way to see that the Republicans get a fair break. Republicans have cooperated similarly in the past.

Most committees are expected to go from their present ratio of 8 Democrats and 7 Republicans to a heavy Democratic margin of 10 to 5. Democrats won 15 additional Senate seats at the polls, pushing the 1959 division to 64 Democrats and 34 Republicans.

With Alaska, the new Senate will have 98 instead of 96 members.

Under the revised provisions adopted last summer to be effective in the 86th Congress, Republicans would be entitled to only 78 of the 228 seats on standing committees.

To apply the 10-5 ratio of Democratic control to a 13 member committee like Government Operations, which now has a 7-6 breakdown, would mean that Republicans might be entitled to only three seats on this group.

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IN EAST GERMANY

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Phoenix, Ariz., is a cosmopolitan city. Church services are held there in Greek, German, Spanish and Japanese.

ay Force Negotiate

sia is sitting on a powder keg in East Germany and he willing to soften their attitude on reunification if they can get a guarantee against the German militarism which Russians fear.

However, the Western allies are expected to insist that any negotiations on Germany be preceded by some indication from Moscow that the Nov. 27 Berlin vote was not an ultimatum. Just how Khrushchev can gracefully back down on this point is not entirely clear, but officials said they believed a way could be found.

Dulles and his French and British counterparts are said to be adamant on the point that they will not negotiate anything under the threat of an ultimatum.

Official sources said the allied counter proposal may be based on the offer the British, French and Americans made at the November, 1953, foreign minister's meeting which followed the Big Four summit conference at Geneva.

The Western allies offered at that time to promise the Russians that if a reunified Germany achieved by free elections decided to be a member of NATO, it would be agreed that no NATO forces would be sent into the eastern part of the country.

'BIRD' WATCHING — Ernest L. Rowland Jr., director of the Jacksonville, Fla. moonwatch team and president of the Jacksonville Astronomy Club, looks through the club-built 16½-inch reflector telescope in an effort to see the

Israeli-Arab Planes Clash Over Desert

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — An Israeli Army spokesman reported that Israeli and United Arab Republic planes fought over the Negev Desert Saturday and one U.A.R. plane was shot down.

The Israeli spokesman said the air battle broke out after a group of Egyptian planes violated Israeli air space and flew over the Negev area south of Beer-sheba.

"Israeli fighter planes intercepted them and after a short air battle forced the Egyptian plane to withdraw," the Army officials said.

"One of them was hit and was seen falling over Egyptian territory," the Israeli spokesman added.

He said the Egyptian planes were Soviet-built MIGs of the U.A.R. Air Force.

The air fight, he said, took place at an altitude of 32,000 feet.

The spokesman gave no further details of the reported incident.

He did not indicate what type of Israeli fighters took place in the fight. However, most jet fighters of the Israeli Air Force are French-built "Mysteres."

"In the past few weeks," the spokesman said, "there have been several cases of Egyptian planes violating the airspace of the state of Israel."

The Israelis in the past week had accused the U.A.R. Air Force of violating Israeli territory in the far south along Eilat and also reported a series of incidents along the Syrian border.

It was the first report, however, of any serious air fight between Israeli and U.A.R. craft for some time.

PANTS OF SEAWEED

TOKYO (AP) — How could you like a shirt or pants made of the sunflower, seaweed, maize or pumpkin? Red North Korea's Pyongyang radio reports these are among 30 kinds of plants providing fibres being woven into fine textiles at 18 mills.

Major health problem in Alaska is tuberculosis, but public health services are getting if under control.

big "bird"—the new 4-ton U.S. satellite. He didn't see it on this scheduled pass over the Jacksonville area, probably because the sky was too bright. (AP Wirephoto)

Collection Is Growing Weekly

By FRANCES FLANDERS
Ouchilita Parish Librarian

Each week the book collection of the Ouchilita Parish Public Library continues to grow and we have a wide variety to offer you this week. In the field of fiction there are three new titles and one of which we bought additional copies to meet the demand for it. This is Dr. Zhivago" by Boris Pasternak, which became increasingly popular after the author was awarded, but refused to accept the Nobel prize in literature. "Admiral's fancy" by S. Howard Styles is a great novel of the love affair of Lady Hamilton and Lord Nelson. It presents an interesting picture of an era and a man who forgot duty for love. "Morning in Queensland" by Margaret Trist is an interesting picture of a childhood, with an unusual setting. It is well written and should make entertaining reading. "The other side of the coin" by Pierre Boulle is the new title of a book by the author of "The Bridge at the River Kwai." It has its setting on a rubber plantation in Malaya. The atmosphere is excellent, the characters not so well drawn as in his previous book. It is concerned with the struggle between the communist partisans and the French colonialists. It is as good as any of his books and it does make interesting reading for those who like their books with an exotic setting.

The books of non-fiction offer a great variety as usual. If you are interested in the origin of curious words and expressions, read "Horsefeathers and other Curious Words" by Charles Funk. For devotees of the sport "Inside pro football" by Joe Kline offers a great deal of enlighten-

ing information. "Tales from the Cloud Walking country" by Marie Campbell is an interesting collection of American folk tales. "Baa Baa Black Sheep" by Gregory Boyington is an interesting and very popular book about happenings during World War II.

Three practical and useful books are "Sewing the easy way" by Mary Johnson, "Dried flowers with a fresh look" by Eleanor Reed Bolton and "Symbolism in flower arrangement" by Ervin S. Ferry. "A field guide to reptiles and amphibians" by Rozer Conant is a very fine book for anyone interested in the subject. A completely delightful book is "I take Texas" written by Mary Lasswell. This is an account of the interesting things which the author rediscovered when she came back to her home state to live, after an absence of many years. I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Lasswell when I attended the Southwestern Library

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HOTEL FRANCES CORN

Association meeting in Galveston this fall. She was thoroughly disappointed, and I cannot wait to read her book. Four delightful new biographies are "And premenade home" by Agnes De Mille; "First lady of the Revolution" by Katherine Anthony; "I sailed with Rasminnis" by Peter Freuchen and "Anatomy of Me" by Fannie Hurst.

A very valuable addition to our theatre collection is "Complete book of the American musical theater" by David Ewen. It gives a complete account of the development and personalities of the musical theater field.

UP THE LADDER

NEWARK, N. J., (AP)—Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Louise Scott could have been a domestic at the old 40-room Kreuzer Mansion. Now she owns it.

Mrs. Scott, a South Carolina Negro farm girl, came north after graduating from high school and took a job as a maid servant. She went to night school, where she studied beauty culture. In 1944 she opened her own beauty salon here. Now she has a chain of five.

She bought the four-story Kreuzer mansion, once owned by Newark brewer Gottfried Kreuzer, and is turning it into a neighborhood house.

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SOME LEADERS ARGUE

U.S. Farm Aid Not Worthwhile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some measures will not solve farm problems, farm leaders are coming to the conclusion. They are saying, in retrospect, that federal farm-aid programs of the past 25 years—with that agriculture and farmers as a whole would be better off now if there had never been federal intervention on the broad scale of after all.

This belief is arising in the minds of some who earlier endorsed and even fought for the programs but who now believe the Bureau Federation. This big farm

organization once was in the forefront of forces pressing for federal aid to agriculture.

Now the federation is leading forces demanding a virtual withdrawal of the government as soon as present farm surpluses are disposed of.

Of course, there have been some—largely outside of agriculture—who all along have held that government price supports, production controls, farm export subsidies and farm payments offered no sure cure for agriculture's economic ills.

But for influential leaders in agriculture itself to come out and say the programs have been all wrong is a significant development to say the least.

Farm Bureau President Charles M. Schuman candidly put forward his view at his organization's recent convention at Boston. He went unchallenged at the meeting attended by delegates from all 48 states. This was a stand no farm leader would hardly dare to have taken a few years ago.

Those who take this position now say that the farm programs—by holding prices and hence crop-producing incentives higher than otherwise would have prevailed—encouraged agriculture to increase its productive capacity much more rapidly than normally would have been the case over the years.

They say that many farmers have bought equipment and have otherwise increased their productive capacity who would not have done so had farm prices been determined by comparative factors

rather than by government price fixing.

Likewise, they argue, many small and inefficient farms and farmers would have gone out of business had there not been the artificial prices and subsidies of the past quarter century.

Too, the government-supported farm returns, they said, have caused the efficiency in farm production to progress much more rapidly than otherwise would have been the case.

In advancing these arguments, Schuman said all these factors have in effect encouraged agriculture to produce at maximum levels rather than adjust to available markets.

This view is similar to that expressed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, although the latter has never gone so far as

NLSC Working To Squeeze In Ample Parking

A total of 1,412 students, faculty and staff members at Northeast Louisiana State College have requested campus automobile parking permits, announced Lamar Rogers, chairman, parking and traffic committee.

About 130 of this number are faculty and staff members, he said, adding that many who live close by the campus do not use their automobiles to commute.

This represents a substantial increase over the fall of 1957, when approximately 1,200 applications were made.

A system of zone parking is being worked out to accommodate those who need to park. From a traffic count on the busiest days, it was found that about 800 is the peak load of automobiles being brought on the campus, Rogers said.

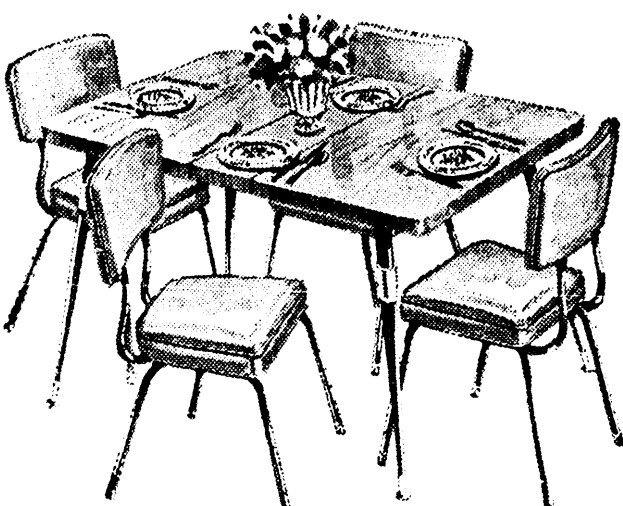
About 600 full-time parking space are available, including the stadium lot, said Rogers, but by providing an area for temporary parking by those attending only certain classes, all cars may be parked.

Fifteen Soviet students now are studying in five American universities. There is one girl student at the University of California and her name is Aleksandra Vasilyevna Zhuravchenkova.

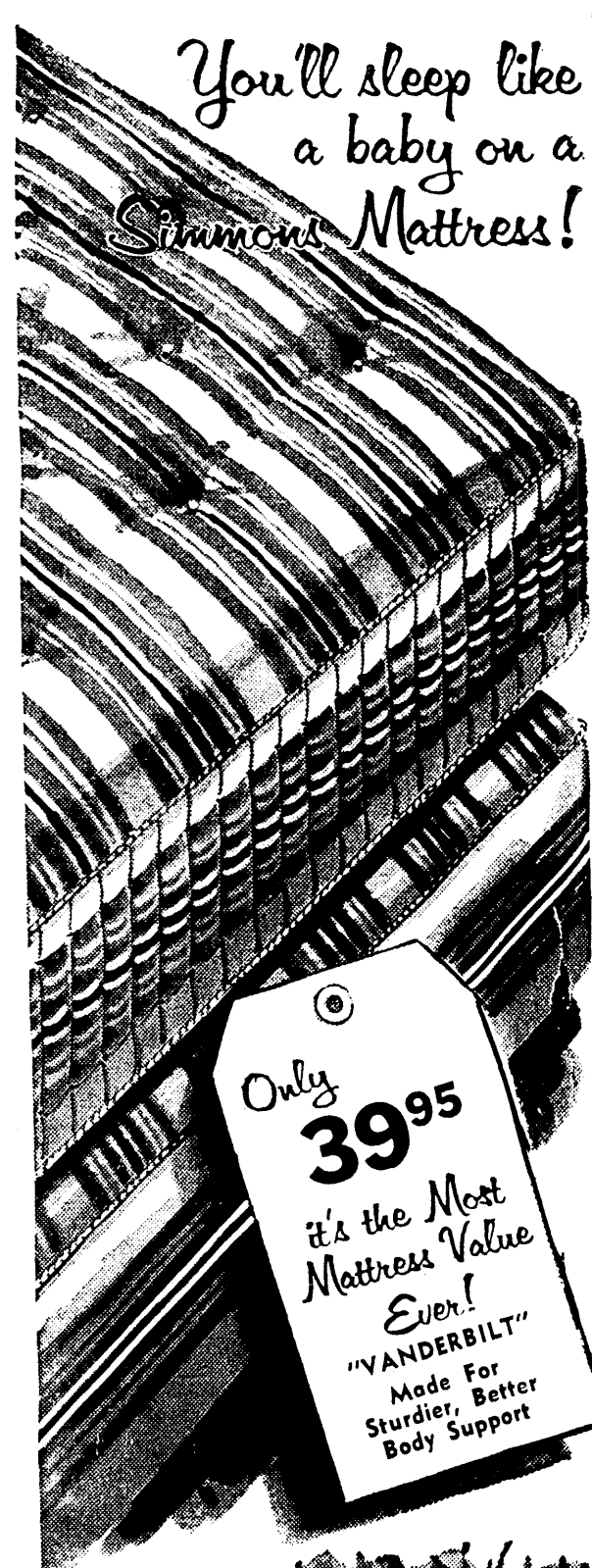


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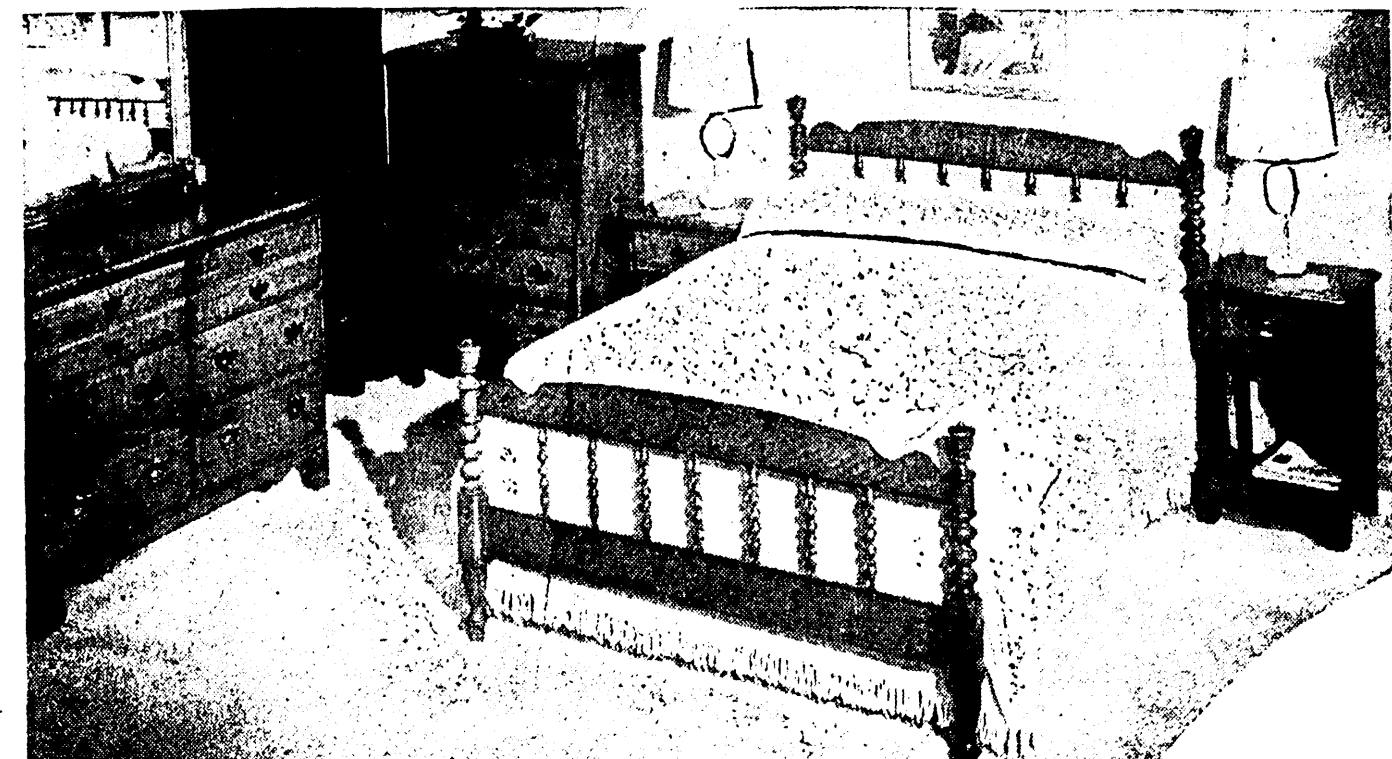


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Paul Martin

Looks 'Em Over



Biggest joke in north Louisiana is the south Louisiana all-star prep football teams on which a few north Louisiana players were placed so the Associated Press could call them their all-state selections for 1958.

Including second teams where 22-man squads were not named as in Class B and Class A, there were a total of 22 players on each machine for a total of 88 players. North Louisiana placed four players on each of the B, AA, and AAA squads and six on AA. Northeast Louisiana, the district that placed three teams in the state finals, one of them earning a championship, put one on each of the B and AAA selections, got four in Class A when Tallulah managed three spots and LaSalle one, and was held to one representative in double-A which showed six for all of north Louisiana.

The breakdown: Of 88 players to all four teams, 18 were from north Louisiana and just seven of the 18 from the northeast section that plays ball as good as any and has just about as many teams as any section of the state.

But high school football followers of this area were fairly warned by Bob Anderson's Peek at the Preps back in November when he pointed out that the unusually early AP meeting to choose the all-state teams was about to take place.

In years past the meetings by AP sportswriters to pick the all-state teams have always taken place the weekend of the triple-A championship final in the city where that game is played. By the pattern of the past, the meeting should be in progress today at New Orleans where Warren Easton and Lake Charles played for the triple-A crown Friday night. But the AP, despite protests that included two telephone requests from this newspaper to hold the meetings nearer the usual time, called for the selections to be made last November 22, a week before Thanksgiving, when most all-district teams were not even decided.

Thus, the AP violated two of its traditional rules—that no player could make all-state who had not made his all-district team, and the usual meeting time which should have been yesterday and today was beaten by as early as one month.

Taking advantage of the AP's hobble of this one, the Louisiana Sports Writers Association is meeting today in Alexandria to pick its own all-state teams. Certainly area teams will get more consideration from the LSWA which will come nearer drawing representation of the state's sports writers. The AP had one of its smallest meetings because it called its session when writers familiar with the state prep sports in general could not attend. Don't blame the south Louisiana scribes who were able to attend for landing all the boys they could on the teams. It wasn't their fault the meeting was held at what we consider the wrong time.

But just 18 of 88 players to get "all-state" recognition for north Louisiana. No wonder area fans are laughing after initial indignation. It sure is a joke, boys. While we're in a complaining mood, here's some more:

On Friday, December 12 there was an announcement from Mayor Jack Howard that the Neville Tigers "will be sent to the Cotton Bowl" for an expense-free trip paid for by loyal fans. The announcement flatly said 40 players and the catching staff will go. Two days later there was nothing certain about the trip because now fans are being asked to chip in \$800 for the trip and only \$150 was in the till. Looks like the dough should have been assured before announcing the boys are going to make the trip, or at least the original announcement should have said they will go IF the expense fund can be raised.

Again, such names as Tommy Rolt, Alvin Dark, and the Hebert brothers, Jay and Lionel, have been kicked around all week as big attractions coming for the Twin City Open Golf Tournament. They don't show up. Now the tournament is going along fine with some classy young players and a few veterans who have been showing some fine golf. The tourney closes today, and we don't figure the event has missed Messrs. Rolt, Hebert, Dark too much. But it's such a waste of time and space to plug golfers who aren't going to show when there are others who are sure to appear and are just as deserving when the printed laurels are to be passed around. So here's to Rex Carter, Dick Metz, Bert Weaver, Joe Campbell, Don Essig, Gordon Jones, Warren Hurst, Ernie Fortner, Gene Frase, the Hiseys, Babe and Jim, Davis Love, Pete Hessemer, Monte Bradley, Fred Haas, Buster Cupit, John Cook, Jerry Stohland, John Paul Jones, J. C. Goosie, Herb Marcussen, Eddie Langert and all the others who DID come to West Monroe to make the Highland Park presentation a success.

INDIANS' FOURTH LOSS

Arkansas State Cops 70-58 Win Over Northeast Quintet

JONESBORO, Ark. (Special)—Playing an outstanding floor game, the Arkansas State cage quintet State scored first and was never jumped into an early lead and headed, leading by 18-11 after ten stayed in front throughout the minutes in the first half and game to hand Northeast's Indians stretching the score to 33-20 at their fourth loss of the season, intermission.

Four Indians fouled out in the bitterly-contested battle, with Little Jerry Burnett, 5-6 Arkansas State guard, paced the Stars to chens making an exit early in the victory, pitching in 17 points and second half. In his brief action,

93-77

Citadel Tumbles Miami For Title

CHARLESTON, S.C. (UPI)—The Citadel ran away from Miami in the second half Saturday night to win its own invitational basketball tournament 93-77, before a crowd of 1,400.

Georgia defeated Florida State 83-72 in the preliminary game to win consolation honors.

The Citadel led by three points, 42-39 at halftime, but turned the game into a rout after intermission by fast breaking on offense and switching from a zone to a man to man defense which seemed to confuse Miami.

The second half stretch was led by Art Musselman, voted the tournaments outstanding player, and guards Dick Wherry and Dick Jones. Wherry led the scoring with 23 points to 21 for Musselman and 17 for Jones. Center Bob Blackledge scored 16 and Ray Graves, The Citadel's other starter scored 13 in addition to controlling the backboards.

Graves pulled in 12 rebounds and Blackledge 10 as the Cadets out-rebounded Miami 45-28. Dick Hickox, the shortest man, in the tournament at 5-6 led Miami scoring with 21 points. Joe Gardner had 16, Norm Nebel 12, and center Harry Manushaw 10.

Davis Love Leads Twin City



NEVILLE STARS SIGN WITH NORTHEAST—Northeast head coach and athletic director Jack Rowan (center) shows Ross Nolan (left) and Gene Howard (right) where to sign as the two Neville stars ink athletic scholarships with the Monroe college yesterday. (Staff photo by John Fogleman)

SPORTS

IN LAST HALF

Greenies Defeat Centenary, 65-55

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Tulane, ahead by a slim two points at halftime, finally pulled away at the start of the second half to a 65-55 victory over Centenary Saturday night.

Gary Stoll paced the Tulane attack with 17 points. Centenary, led by Gerald Martello, jumped in front 4-0 at the start as Tulane failed to score until Vic Klinker hit a free throw with 3 minutes and 27 seconds gone. The teams look turns holding the lead until Tulane's Bob Risk sank a field goal for a 26-23 lead. At halftime, Tulane was ahead 29-27.

Centenary hit a cold streak at the start of the second half and scored only five points in four and a half minutes while Tulane was building its lead to 41-31. Lane held an eight to 10? Point spread the rest of the way. Klinker, Tulane's top scoring threat, fouled out with nine minutes remaining and wound up with 14 points.

Martello led Centenary with 14 points.

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Gene Howard, Ross Nolan Ink Indian Pacts

Northeast signed two of Monroe's top prep footballers yesterday when tackle Gene Howard, both of Neville's AA state finalist team, inked athletic scholarships with the Indians Saturday afternoon.

Athletic director and head football coach Jack Rowan signed the two stars, both of whom made the all-Twin Cities team this season.

Nolan, a 210-pounder, has been named to the all-district 2-AA team and was a second-team choice last season. The big lineman was one of the top reasons for Neville's rise to the state finals.

Howard, 180-pound speedster, was one of the state's top breakaway runners and led district 2-AA in scoring with 66 points. He closed his high school career by going 24 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the game in Neville's 25-14 loss to Reserve in the state finals Friday night.

Basketball Results

DETROIT 62, Western Ontario 51

Indian Tech 72, Lawrence Tech 66

SMU 67, Minnesota 58

St. Francis, Pa. 71, Marshall, W.Va. 72

Yeshiva 77, Long Island 69

American U. 54, Fairleigh Dickinson 70

Valparaiso 96, Western Mich. 59

Oklahoma City 63, Iowa State 56, over-

Tennessee Tech 91, Louisiana Tech 66

Evansville 86, DePaul 77

Washington 87, Iowa 68

Georgia Tech 92, Brown Tech 66

Cincinnati 27, St. Louis 50

Villanova 74, Duke 67

Yonkers 82, Marquette 55

Tulsa 84, Hardin-Simmons 78

St. Peter's, N.J. 66, Georgetown, D.C. 63

Iowa 59, Colby 52

Caniagua 68, College of Pacific 59

WINS TOURNEY

Kentucky Downs W. Virginia, 97-91

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Kentucky, the nation's No. 2-ranked ball power, downed 7th ranked West Virginia 97-91 Saturday night in a terrific offensive show in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Wildcats took command after the first seven minutes. They never trailed thereafter, leading 34-30 at intermission and by 7 to 13 points most of the last half.

For Kentucky, which won its own tournament the fourth time in six years, the scoring leader was Sid Cohen with 23. He was followed by sophomore Bobby Slusher with 19 and Don Mills with 17.

West Virginia, which now has won 7 and lost 2, put the pressure on Kentucky with a fullcourt press and threatened in the closing minutes to catch the Wildcats.

The Kentuckyans, however, picked up 10 points at the free throw line in the last four minutes to preserve their lead.

The opening half saw both teams hitting at a fantastic pace. Kentucky bagged 60.5 per cent of its floor attempts and West Virginia 52.8 per cent.

West Virginia won the battle on the backboards, out-rebounding Kentucky 31-38. West Virginia's final shooting mark was a very respectable 49.3 per cent.

Kentucky cooled in the last half and finished with a 47.8 per cent here.

At Ames Friday night the Chiefs edged Drake 74-70.

Drake played Colorado State University in the second game.

The Cyclones, who had defeated CSU, 79-55 Friday night, scored seven straight points to tie it up 44-44 at the end of the regulation period and force Oklahoma City into overtime.

Then the Chiefs' Ed McCraw, who hit 13 for 13 on free throws throughout the session, dropped in six of them to seal the victory.

Although he scored only two field goals McCraw's performance at the free throw line made him the top Chief's man with 15 points.

High for Iowa State was John Knochowski with 16 points.

Irish Defeat Louisville In Blue Grass

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Notre Dame weathered a furious last half rally by host Louisville Saturday night to take third place in the Blue Grass Holiday Festival Basketball Tournament 61-53.

North Carolina, ranked 10th nationally, met sixth ranked Northwestern for the title in the second game.

Notre Dame's Tom Hawkins was held to eight points in the first half but wound up leading all scorers with 20 points.

John Driscoll and a goal by Ryan, Emmett McCarthy was second for the Irish with 15.

Leading Louisville was Ron Rubenstein with 16. He bowed out with an injured ankle with 12-41 remaining. Fred Sawyer contributed 13 to Louisville's cause.

Notre Dame took charge early in the game and built up a 31-20 margin by halftime. Louisville caught up early in the second half but the Irish turned on the power and went ahead to stay.

FLYWEIGHT KING

Pint-Sized Perez Hits Like Heavy

By BRIAN BELL, BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Per-

haps pound for pound, the best professional boxer in the world is Argentina's Pascual Perez, who is smaller than most jockeys but hits like a heavyweight.

Perez is the world flyweight champion. The weight limit for his division is a scant 112 pounds, but Pascualino, as he is known in his native Argentina, has no trouble with the poundage requirements.

He tips the scales somewhere between 105 and 110 pounds for his title defense. In fact, Perez must eat two or three steaks daily and take a two hour nap to keep his weight during training.

The 32-year-old fighter successfully defended his crown for the seventh time in Manila Dec. 15, when he outpointed Donny Ursua of the Philippines.

Perez is undefeated as a pro. Only a draw with Japan's Yoshio Shirai marred his record. He beat Shirai later for the title.

Pascual is built like no normal 105-pounder. He is all bone and muscle spread dramatically over his 5-foot frame. His legs would do justice to a college backfield, his chest to a weight lifter.

And it is hard to believe, seeing Perez in action in the ring, that he weighs as little as he does. He packs a powerful punch with either hand and has won 35 of 49 professional bouts by knockouts in a division where the KO is a rarity.

His current champion except for Archie Moore has held the title longer than Perez, who won the crown in 1954 from Shirai in Tokyo. Perez was Olympic champion in 1948 and his long years of boxing experience couple with his

power make him a tough customer.

Most flyweights are fancy dandies who box superbly, but fast but pack little power. Perez can box with the best if need be, but he is all slugger. Perez, who has no glass jaw, doesn't mind taking a punch to get an opportunity to throw one.

Perez won the title from Shirai on points but in his first defense he knocked out the Japanese in a Tokyo bout. In title defenses since, Perez outpointed Filipino Leo Espinosa, won by a TKO over Oscar Suarez of Cuba, knocked out Welshman Dai Dower in the first round, stopped Young Marti of Spain in the third, won a decision from Ramon Arias in Caracas earlier this year, and beat Ursua.

Pascual makes no bones about being a good friend of ousted dictator Juan Peron. Peron, who liked to associate with athletes when he was dictator from 1945 to 1955, helped Perez along his road to the championship. When Pascual won the Olympic title in 1948, Peron gave him a house and funds were always available for Perez to make fight trips.

When there were rumors Peron would be overthrown, Perez was quoted as saying if the dictator fell he would renounce his title. After Peron was ousted and Perez did not give up his crown he was asked about the statement. Pascual said he had been misquoted.

Clemson gained 2,258 yards on the ground the past season and led the conference in rushing offense. This was just 26 yards less than the team gained rushing during experience couple with his 1957.

Leads Field By 2 Strokes In 2nd Round

Davis Love, El Dorado, Ark., pro, turned in a three under par 69 yesterday afternoon at Highland Park to take a two-stroke lead going into the final round of the annual Twin City golf tournament.

The El Dorado better, deadlocked with Monte Bradley, Hillsboro, Tex., and Pete Hessemer, Amarillo, Tex., with 66s in Friday's opening round, picked up an eagle on the par five tenth hole and birdies on the twelfth and fifteenth holes to finish with a strong 34 for the last nine.

Bradley carded a 71 for a total 137 to remain in a second place tie with Joe Campbell of Knoxville, Tenn., who shot a 70.

Bessemer kept near the leaders with a 70 and total 139, good for fourth spot.

Top score of the day was a sizzling 68 by J. C. Goosie, Knoxville, Tenn. Goosie carded four birdies on the final nine for a fifth place tie with Gordon Jones, Alliance, Ohio, at 140.

Nine other entries remained at an under par pace. They are Jackie Cupit, Longview, Tex., amateur, Dick Metz, Fort Worth, Tex., Jim Hisey, Houston, Tex., John Cook, Minneapolis, Minn., Bert Weaver, Beaumont, Tex., Don Essig, Baton Rouge, La., Frase, Pine Bluff, Ark., Warren Hurst, New Braunfels, Tex., and Fred Haas, New Orleans.

Jim Hisey, Houston, Tex., tied the tourney leader in today's play with a 69, while Haas and Jerry Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn., scored 70s. Others in the low 70s were Cook, Buster Cupit, Fort Smith, Ark., and Johnny Myers, Bastrop, 72s, and Hurst, Leonard Warren, Bastrop, Jackie Doss, Monroe and Ballard Beasley, Chattanooga, with 73s.

The modal play tourney climaxes today with another 18-hole round, completing the 54-hole event. Top prize money for the winner will be \$1000 with \$1500 additional cash awards.

Today's windup play begins at 10 a.m. with 31 entrants still vying for honors.

Second round standings: 135—Davis Love, El Dorado, Ark.; 137—Monte Bradley, Hillsboro, Tex.; and Joe Campbell, Knoxville, Tenn.

139—Pete Hessemer, Amarillo, Tex.; 140—Gordon Jones, Alliance, Ohio; J. C. Goosie, Knoxville, Tenn.

141—Jackie Cupit, Longview, Tex.; Dick Metz, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Jim Hisey, Houston, Tex.

142—John Cook, Minneapolis, Minn.; 143—Bert Weaver, Beaumont, Tex.; Don Essig, Baton Rouge, La.; Frase, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Warren Hurst, New Braunfels, Tex.; and Fred Haas, New Orleans.

146—John Paul Jones, Chicago, Ill.; Leonard Warren, Bastrop; Johnny Myers, Bastrop; and Buster Cupit, Fort Smith, Ark.

147—Jackie Doss, Monroe; Babe Hix, Key, Houston, Tex.; Jerry Stohland, Lake Charles, La.; and Ernie Fortner, Safford, Fla.

148—Bob Ledbetter, Monroe; Vernon Brown, Houston, Tex.; and Ballard Beasley, Chattanooga, Tenn.

149—Frank Wear, Elgin, Ark.; Ned Johnson, Houston, Tex.; and Mike Barba, Baton Rouge.

150—John Paul Jones, Chicago, Ill.; Frase, Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Warren Hurst, New Braunfels, Tex.

151—Ivan Sicks, Lake Charles.

152—John Paul Jones, Chicago, Ill.; and Tommy Wolff, New Orleans.

153—Wilfred Larsenquist, New Orleans; 154—Leonard Warren, Bastrop; and Billy Brown, Monroe.

155—Butch Gatlin, Bogalusa; Bul Finks, Bogalusa; Guy Jackson, Miss.

156—Al Creditor, Baton Rouge.

157—Clayde Nash, Monroe.

158—Everett Lawson, Monroe.

159—D. T. Brulle, Monroe.

160—Morris Davis, Monroe.

161—John Paul Jones, Chicago, Ill.; 162—Mike Barba, Bill Jones and Rex Baster.

163—Jerry Robinson, Ned Johnson and Ballard Beasley.

164—Wally Bradley, Frank Wear, Jr. and Vernon Threlkett.

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168—Leonard Warren, Fred Haas and Bert Weaver.

169—Don Essig, John Cook and Dick Metz.

170—J. C. Goosie, Pete Hessemer and Joe Campbell.

171—Gordon Jones, Monte Bradley and Davis Love.

Plans Laid To Enlarge Hinds

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Three committees Tuesday began planning how to convert the 26,000-seat Hinds Memorial Stadium into a self-supporting 50,000-seat structure.

The work was authorized by the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, who appointed a 10-man group to work out the problem. Former Gov. Hugh White will head the work by the group, which organized the three committees at its first meeting last night.

The county owns the stadium, constructed shortly after World War II.

White said the group will meet again next month with New Orleans stadium architect Herbert Benson, who helped enlarge Tulane's stadium for use by the Sugar Bowl.

DANNY NEUMANN

Tallulah Fullback Named To All-Southern Grid Team

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI)—Forty-two backs and 19 linemen were named Saturday to positions on the 39th annual All-Southern football squad, Dixie's top interscholastic prep gridiron honor.

The 61-man squad, plus 72 honorable mention players, were drawn from a 12-state area on the basis of five players from each state. A panel of 125 coaches and sports writers participated in the 1958 poll, with 10 coaches assisting each state chairman in the selections.

The first man was chosen by a tie in Arkansas between El Dorado tackle Richard Branch and

Kenneth Zini, Little Rock Central guard.

The squad was announced by Bob Bassine, sports editor of the sponsoring Orlando Sentinel and general chairman of the All-Southern Selection Board.

One school — Central of Little Rock — managed to place three men on the All-Southern team. El Dorado Ark. placed two men and Jesuit of New Orleans placed two.

First named players on each squad were chosen the state's outstanding players.

Alabama — Terry Clark, 179, back, Carbon Hill; Bill Battle, 189, tackle, Richard Branch and

George Wilson, 190, back, Hory-

town; Carlton Rankin, 185, back, Piedmont; Keith Hogancamp, 185, back, Mobile Vior.

Arkansas — Cecil (Buddy) Tack-

ett, 205, guard, Little Rock Central; Don Boothe, 210, back, Hope

Tommy Brasher, 185, back, El Dorado; Steve Hatticote, 175, back, Little Rock Central; Richard Branch, 220, tackle, El Dorado;

Kenneth Zini, 188, guard, Little Rock Central.

Florida — Ted Sauselle, 178, back, Coral Gables; Billy Jackson, 175, back, Pensacola; Dalton Brax, 215, tackle, Jacksonville Lee; Anton

Peters, 225, tackle, Tampa Hillsborough; Dick Skelly, 185, back, Jacksonville Lincoln.

Georgia — Jimmy Burson, 170, back, LaGrange; Joe Kozloski, 189, guard, Marietta; Jimmy Dix, 185, end, Brunswick Glynn; Donald Cook, 170, back, Forest Park; Jimmy Barber, 165, back, Waycross.

Kentucky — Bobby Reeves, 175, back, Louisville Xavier; Bobby Leimann, 195, guard, Louisville; Flgett, Jeff Woolam, 186, back, Madison Model Richmond; John

Helmers, 175, back, Owensboro Senior; Tommy Brush, 123, back, Jenkins.

Louisiana — Steve Ward, 190, back, Baton Rouge Istrouma; Mike Rooney, 190, back, New Orleans Jesuit; Don McCollister, 179, end, Baton Rouge; Parker Had-

son, 168, guard, New Orleans Jesuit; Danny Neumann, 185, back, Tallulah.

Honorable mention: Gary Kin-

chen, guard, Baton Rouge; John Marshall, guard, Warren Easton; Pete Ascani, back, Warren Easton; Jack Torrance, tackle, Baton Rouge Redemptorist; Raymond Eddy, back, Coushatta; Dave

Cavalier, back, Morgan City.

Mississippi — Albert Paul, 190, end, Greenville; Wesley Sullivan, 192, end, Mendenhall; Joe Ballus, 175, back, Biloxi; Wallace Rodriguez, 190, guard, Natchez; Louis Guss, 190, back, McComb.

North Carolina — Roger Smith, 175, back, Albemarle; Jimmy Addison, 172, back, Durham; Wally Dunham, 187, back, Winston-Salem Reynolds; Mark Legett, 175, back, Asheboro; Pat Poxell, 190, guard, Canton.

South Carolina — William Mc-

Girt, 200, back, Lancaster; Ken Lester, 185, end, Florence McLen-

chman; Deane Fowble, 255, back, Columbia Dreher; Joe Anderson, 205, back, Greenwood; Gene Powers, 147, back, Columbia High.

Tennessee — Jackie Pope, 158, back, Oak Ridge; George Canale, 170, back, Memphis Catholic; Steve Shaw, 175, back, Nashville

Linton; Jack Watson, 190, end, Cleveland; Mike Armstrong, 172, back, Jackson.

Texas — Hix Green, 165, back, San Antonio Jefferson; Arlan

Flake, 195, back, Lubbock Mont-

ey; Joe Miller, 185, tackle, Dallas Jefferson; Don Dickey, 195, back, Phillips; Ronnie Goodwin, 170, back, Odessa.

Virginia — Dick Ashbury, 158, back, Bluefield Graham; Red Col-

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GOLF

Pros Leading In Mississippi Cup

YAZOO CITY, Miss. (AP) — Professional stars took four of six matches Saturday in rolling to win 11-2 to 6-2 lead over the state's top amateurs in the first day of the Mississippi Cup golf matches.

Bill Wright of Jackson and Leo Silva of Canton scored the only shutouts of the day in beating amateurs Hunter George Weddington of Meridian and Mort Jordan of Greenwood 3-0 in the first of the six double events.

The only amateur triumph was scored by Maynard Craft of Jackson and John Dettley of Vicksburg, who beat Jack Finlay of Silver City and Norris Morgan 2-1 to 1-2. The amateurs were two under on the front nine and even with the pros on the back.

The best front nine is worth one point, the best back nine one and the best 18 one, making three points at stake in each match.

Bob Langley of Greenville and Maxie Cupit of Indiana beat Tom Murphree and Haley Turner, both of Jackson, 2-1 to 1-2 for another pro triumph.

Pro captain John Stahl of Vicks-

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of Yazoo City Country Club

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chman; Deane Fowble, 255, back, Columbia Dreher; Joe Anderson, 205, back, Greenwood; Gene Powers, 147, back, Columbia High.

Tennessee — Jackie Pope, 158, back, Oak Ridge; George Canale, 170, back, Memphis Catholic; Steve Shaw, 175, back, Nashville

Linton; Jack Watson, 190, end, Cleveland; Mike Armstrong, 172, back, Jackson.

Texas — Hix Green, 165, back, San Antonio Jefferson; Arlan

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2-B ALL-STARS

Holly Ridge, Mangham Put Five Each On All-District

By BOB ANDERSON
Monroe World
(Written for La. Sports Writers Association)

Outstanding linemen were plentiful in district 2-B and three guards and three tackles were named to the all-district team, all named to the team at tackle dominated by state finalist Holly Ridge and Mangham with five three guards, Leon Overby of

players each, selected by league coaches in co-operation with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Holly Ridge's Wayne Reddick and Mangham giants William Garsee and Wilfred Burgess were named to the team at tackle as a result of ties along with

Lake Providence, Wayne Taunton of Holly Ridge and Jerry Smith of Mangham.

Earl Oliveaux of Mangham and Billy Dunn of Columbia were selected for the end positions, Holly Ridge's Floyd Smith at center and Noble Ellington of Mangham, Marvin McManus and Jerry Spurlock of Holly Ridge and Purvis Thomas of Lake Providence in the backfield.

Holly Ridge and Mangham had five men each on the 13-man squad. Lake Providence two and Columbia one. Eight of the first team are seniors while Oliveaux, Overby, Jerry Smith, Taunton, and Ellington are juniors.

Reddick and McManus, the big stars of Coach Elmo Martin's "15 iron men" at Holly Ridge, are the only repeaters from the 1957 all-district team. Burgess and Smith of Mangham moved up from the 1957 second team.

Oliveaux, who made the AP all-state team, was a good all-round end for Armed Matthews at Mangham and was particularly outstanding as a blocker. Columbia's Dunn turned in his best performance in Columbia's upset of Mangham when he threw ball carriers for losses on seven occasions.

Reddick was again the most consistent performer in Holly Ridge's fine line and was the top vote-getter at tackle. Mangham boasted the biggest tackle pair in the state in Garsee (235) and Burgess (238) and the two tied for the second tackle post on the all-district team. Only one team, class A Rayville, was able to make a gain longer than four yards over Garsee and Burgess.

Overby gained the heaviest support at guard and Smith and Taunton tied for the second position. All juniors, the all-district guards were highly mobile linemen, outstanding on both offense and defense.

Floyd Smith, honorable mention center on last year's team, made the first team easily this year, being named to the first team on every ballot. Quick and resourceful, he was one of the main reasons for Holly Ridge's march to the state finals.

Ellington and McManus were unanimous first-team choices in the backfield. The versatile Ellington played quarterback, half and full for Mangham and was the district's leading scorer with 67 points.

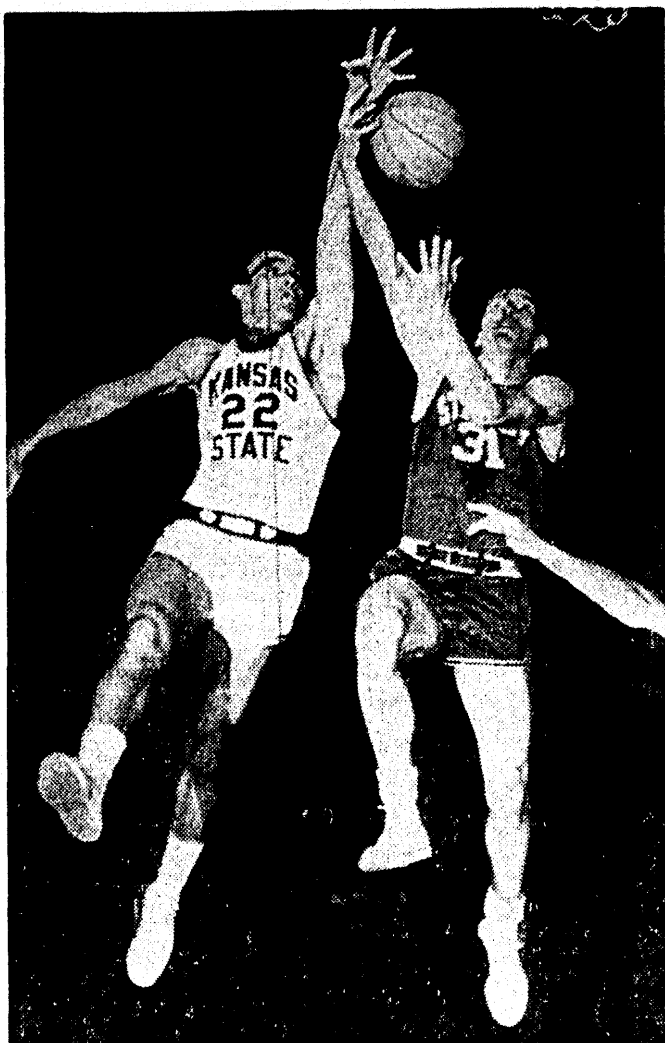
McManus was Holly Ridge's "bread and butter" man, the back called on to gain the tough yards up the middle. The heavy-duty fullback was second in district scoring with 62 points on nine touchdowns and eight extra points. Spurlock, with statistics available for eight games, gained 706 yards in 115 carries and scored 38 points for the season. Fast and elusive, he and McManus formed a fine "Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside" combination.

Thomas, an outstanding runner, starred on offense and defense for Lake Providence and kept teammate Bill Burton, second team all-district on the Panther's second team, no mean feat in itself. Thomas scored 44 points for the year.

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SPRATT GETS ONE IN — St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) Joseph Spratt scores two points despite the leaping efforts of Kansas State's Steve Douglas (22) and Don Matuszak (20, right) in the first period of their game in Lawrence last night. This was the first game of a double-header being played in Allen Fieldhouse on Kansas' campus. (AP Wirephoto)

TAG BOUT ALSO

Brummett Meets Barney For Title

State heavyweight champion Bill Barney answers Phil Brummett's charge of "coward" and Pretty Boy Collins and Charley Laye meet Jack and Jack Curtis Jr. in a pair of championship tussles at Kallio's Arena Monday night.

Phil and Bill will do battle for the state heavy crown while the Southeastern tag team title will

be at stake in the other fray. Both bouts will be over the 60-minute or less route with two falls to win.

Brummett, the Alexandria fireman, called Wild Bill a "coward" a couple of weeks ago, inferring the West Monroe mechanic had been avoiding him. Bill took a week to think things over and time up his muscles before answering Phillip and giving him a crack at the state belt. Wild William is ready to shut up noisy Phil and give him the licking of his life.

Phil is no stranger to championship competition, having held the state crown briefly about a year ago. Both boys are about equal in weight and both are experienced veterans. Phil favors rough stuff on occasion while Barney usually follows the rules unless goaded beyond endurance.

When he's mad, Bill can match rough stuff with the best of them.

Collins and Laye, a couple of baddies, will be challenging the champions, the Curtis boys, in the tag affair. Collins and Fritz Miller lost the first fight when Collins hit partner Miller instead of Jack Sr. and were disqualified in the second fall.

Mich. State Cruises Over Cornhuskers

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan State breezed to its fourth basketball victory in a row against non-conference opposition Saturday night by whipping Nebraska 80-55.

Although the Spartans weren't too sharp, going nearly five minutes at one point in the second half without a basket, they never were in trouble. Michigan State led 47-22 at the intermission.

Michigan State had a pair of high scorers in Bob Anderegg and Horace Walker. Anderegg topped both teams with his 20 points. Walker collected 16.

High scorer for Nebraska was Al Maxey with 19 points.

Derby Winner Of 1954 To Be Sold At Auction

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Determine, winner of the 1954 Kentucky Derby, will be sold at auction Jan. 6 at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds.

His former stablemate in the Andy Crevolin Stable, Imbros, who was an excellent sprinter, also will be among the 65 head of horses consigned to the C. H. Jones and Sons dispersal sale.

Syndicate shares in Determine and Imbros, representing the majority interest, are to be sold, as will four colts and six fillies by Determine and Imbros.

In addition to winning the Kentucky Derby, Determine amassed more than \$500,000 in winnings and was one of the most popular horses to race on the West Coast. Imbros earned \$340,000 in his career.

Wyoming Squad Has Full-Scale Grid Scrimmage

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Wyoming's Cowboys went through their first full-scale, post-season scrimmage Saturday in preparation for the Sun Bowl football game Dec. 31 with Hardin-Simmons. Coach Bob Devaney was not particularly pleased.

Devaney played his first two units against the third and fourth strings which ran Hardin-Simmons plays. They really hurt us on passes," Devaney said. "Besides that, our offense wasn't clicking."

Clemson gave up an average of 108.8 yards per game passing this season, most since the 1953 eleven gave up 983 yards in nine games, or an average of 109.92 yards.

TWO FAVORED

Four Bowl Clubs Seek To Improve Losing Records

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Mississippi, Louisiana State, Syracuse and California hope to bolster their Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., next Saturday, Dec. 27 (CBS-TV). Mississippi has a 2-3 record in bowl games but only two of the four are favored to get a measure of revenge in the coming classics.

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Ole Miss (8-2), ranked 11th, is a six-point favorite over Florida State (6-3-1), ranked 14th, in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., next Saturday, Dec. 27 (CBS-TV). Mississippi has a 2-3 record in bowl games but only two of the four are favored to get a measure of revenge in the coming classics.

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leans New Year's Day (NBC-TV). LSU has a woeful 1-5-1 bowl record. Clemson is 3-2 in post-season jousts.

Syracuse (8-1), ranked ninth, is a 13-point underdog to Oklahoma's fifth-ranking Sooners (9-1) in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., New Year's Day (CBS-TV).

The Orangemen from upstate New York at 0-2 in bowl games and still wince over the 61-6 shellacking they absorbed from Alabama in the 1953 Orange Bowl. They were nipped 28-27 by Texas Christian in the Dallas Cotton Bowl in 1957.

Oklahoma, on the other hand, has a 6-2 bowl slate, including three straight in the Orange Bowl. California (7-3), ranked 16th, is the highest long shot of the bunch. The Golden Bears are rated 18 points behind Iowa's second-ranked Hawkeyes (7-1) in the Rose Bowl affair at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day (NBC-TV). Cal is 2-4-1 in the bowl, all in the Rose Bowl, and has lost in its last three shots. Iowa beat Oregon State 35-19 in 1957 in its one crack at bowl gravy.

In the fifth major bowl, Texas Christian's 10th-ranked Horned Frogs (8-2) are favored by seven points over the sixth-ranked, unbeaten but once-tied Air Force Academy Falcons (9-0-1). They clash in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day (CBS-TV).

TCU has a 4-4 bowl record. This is the first post-season contest for the baby of the service institutions.

This one is a clash of the Martins. Abe Martin coaches TCU. Ben Martin is the Air Force coach. Their only common foe this season was Iowa. The Falcons tied Iowa, 13-13. TCU lost 17-0.

Fifteen of Clemson's 47 players going to the Sugar Bowl are natives of South Carolina. Other states with player representation are Georgia 13, Pennsylvania 7, North Carolina 5, Maryland 2, and West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, California, and District of Columbia, 1 each.

SYRACUSE AFTER FIRST

Sooners Seek 4th Orange Bowl Win

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Oklahoma and Syracuse, neither a stranger to the classic, arrive within the next few days to wind up preparation for their meeting in the 25th annual Orange Bowl game.

The Sooners, ranked No. 5 nationally in the final Associated Press poll, will be seeking their fourth victory in five starts here. Syracuse will be seeking vindication.

In their only appearance, in 1953, the Orange was swamped by Alabama, 61-6.

The Sooners' only Orange Bowl setback was in 1939, when they lost to Tennessee, 17-0. That was in the pre-Bud Wilkinson era. Since he took over as head coach the Oklahoma Sooners defeated Maryland, 7-0, in 1954; Maryland again in 1956, 20-6, and last Jan. 1 whipped Duke, 48-21.

Observers believe the Syracuse team Coach Ben Schwartzwalder is bringing here this year is capable of giving the Oklahoma Sooners a real battle. Syracuse is ranked ninth in the final national poll, and its record is comparable to that of the Sooners.

Each team lost one game during the regular season. Oklahoma was edged out by Texas, 15-14, and Syracuse likewise dropped a one-point decision, losing to Holy Cross, 14-13.

The Oklahoma Sooners will be without their starting quarterback, George Baker, ineligible because of scholastic deficiency. But followers of the team tend to minimize that loss, inasmuch as Wilkinson usually has enough depth at the various positions to take care of any emergency.

The two teams have two common opponents — Nebraska and West Virginia. Oklahoma defeated Nebraska 40-7, and the Mountaineers, 47-14. Syracuse defeated Nebraska 38-0, and eked out a 15-12 victory over the West Virginians.

Other ex-major leaguers added to the staff are Sam Mele, Pete Suder, Thornton Lee and Tony Giuliani.

Ten years ago the senators had a fulltime scouting staff of one. He was Joe Cambria, who covers the Caribbean area and South America. He's among the 29 for 1959.

Welter Crown

Rematch For Akins Rumored

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Virgil Akins will get a chance to regain the welterweight boxing championship which he lost to Don Jordan in a 15-round return bout in St. Louis Feb. 20 or March 6, the Post-Dispatch said Saturday night.

The sponsor reportedly was hesitant at first about a rematch because of the dull fight the St. Louis fighter put on in losing to Jordan Dec. 5 in Los Angeles, the newspaper said.

The match will be nationally televised with the St. Louis area blacked out. Formal announcement and details of the rematch will be made early next week, the Post-Dispatch said.

Clemson Grid Squad Drills, Heads Home

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP)—Clemson's football squad went through its final pre-Christmas home workout Saturday and then Coach Frank Howard dismissed his team for the holidays. The Tigers met LSU in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

The team is to return to the campus next Friday in time for an afternoon workout, and will leave at 9 a.m. Saturday aboard a chartered plane for Biloxi, Miss.

The only players on hand were the 47 members of the traveling squad. The rest were dismissed Friday.

The Tigers again worked on defense, and on pass offense. Harvey White and Lowndes Shingler were hitting their receivers regularly with passes.

Howard reported his team in fairly good physical condition after eight days of workouts.

DEFEAT ITALIANS

Yankees Clinch Cup Finals Berth

By RICHARD VOUMARD

PERTH, Australia (UPI)—America set up a Davis Cup challenge round meeting with Australia for the 15th straight time Saturday when Alex Olmedo and Ham Richardson defeated Italy's Orlando Sirola and Nicola Pietrangeli in doubles, 7-9, 6-4, 13-11, 7-5.

The triumph gave the Americans an insurmountable 3-0 lead over Italy in the inter-zone final. The Yanks will be underdogs when they meet Australia for the David Cup at Brisbane, Dec. 29-31.

Immediately after the victory, Perry Jones, 70-year-old manager of U. S. team, said he planned to substitute Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio for Richardson in one of Sunday's two windup singles matches, which now have been relegated to exhibitions.

Olmedo, the star of the American victory over the Italians, was pitted against Sirola in the first of the concluding singles contests, with Mackay playing Pietrangeli in the finale. The matches were due to start at 12:15 a.m. EST Sunday.

Mackay, 23-year-old power-hitter who made an excellent showing during last year's challenge round defeat by the Australians, was passed up by Jones for the starting singles assignments this week.

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CARROUSEL MEET

Pittsburgh Rules Tournery Favorite

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Pittsburgh, only nationally ranked team in the field, has inherited the role of favorite for the fourth annual Carrousel basketball classic opening a three-day run here Dec. 29.

The Panthers have lost two regulars from the team that compiled an 18-7 record last season, the school's best in 23 years. But Coach Bob Timmons has Don Hennon, 5 ft. 8 in. guard from Wampum, Pa., back as his money player, bidding for a second year on the All-America team.

Pitt was rated 18th in the latest Associated Press poll on the basis of a 3-1 record after losing its opener. The Panthers won the Steel Bowl tournament last weekend at Pittsburgh, beating Miami, Fla., and Duquesne.

Hennon averaged 32 points through the first four games, six better than his pace a year ago. Pitt's opening assignment here comes against Fordham. The Rams were 4-1 going into Saturday night's game with Columbia.

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BUT KICK MAY DECIDE IT

Conerly, Brown Key Men
In Today's NFL Playoff

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland's Jimmy Brown and New York's Charley Conerly are the key men in Sunday's pro football playoff game at Yankee Stadium, but the Eastern Conference title may be decided by a field goal.

It was a 49-yard placement by Pat Summerall that gave the

Giants their second straight victory over the Browns a week ago and forced the division tie play-off in the National Football League. Either Summerall, still bothered by a sore knee, or Lou Groza of the Browns could win this one.

With a break from the weather-

man, who has promised to be more cordial than a week ago, a sellout crowd of over 70,000 will watch the teams battle for the right to meet the Baltimore Colts, Dec. 28, for the league championship. The final game will be played on the home field of Sunday's winner.

The nation's football fans get a look for free as this game will be beamed on CBS network television, starting at 2 p.m. EST, with the New York area blacked out.

Despite the newspaper strike that has closed down all major New York papers, all tickets were sold by mid-week. Only the 12,000 bleacher seats and about 5,000 standing room tickets remain to be sold Sunday morning at the ball park.

The players get a regular pay day for this special game with the two clubs splitting the gate 50-50 after expenses. The players cut in for 70 per cent of next week's championship gate, however, including a \$200,000 TV fee. Thus, big money is hanging in the balance. A winning share in the championship game last year was \$2,750.

If Sunday's game is tied at the end of regulation time, it will continue on a sudden-death basis until somebody scores. They will toss a coin to determine who kicks off in the extra time and go on from there, stopping only to change goals if they go 15 minutes without a score.

Despite the two Giants' victories (21-17 in Cleveland, Nov. 2, and 13-10 last Sunday in New York), the betting men find little to choose between the two clubs. Because of the sudden death ending they are quoting no points, but list New York a slight favorite. In man-to-man language it is 11-10 New York.

Coach Paul Brown has hinted his Cleveland team will open up with more passing by Milt Plum. However, the Giants expect more of the same from powerful Jimmy Brown, best ground gainer in league history. They will be alert for passes to Ray Renfro, more ball carrying by Lew Carpenter and the normal accuracy of Groza, who surprisingly missed three of four last week.

The Giants can be expected to lean heavily on Conerly's passes with variations of the successful option on which Frank Clifford threw a touchdown pass a week ago. If the ground isn't frozen solid, they hope for a better running game from Gifford, Alex Webster and Mel Triplett. Since the Giants beat the Browns in the air at Cleveland and scored on a pass in New York, they can be expected to do more probing with the enemy's deep pass defense.

The pride of the Giants, of course, has been the defensive work of Andy Robustelli, Rosey Grier, Dick Modzelewski and Jim Katzevich on the front line and Sam Huff, Harland Sware and Cliff Livingston as line backers. Jim Patton, who led the league with 11 interceptions, has developed into one of the best safety men.

Once again Huff draws the job of trying to stop Brown, Cleveland's great fullback. Brown gained 148 yards in 26 carries a week ago, including a 65-yard touchdown run.

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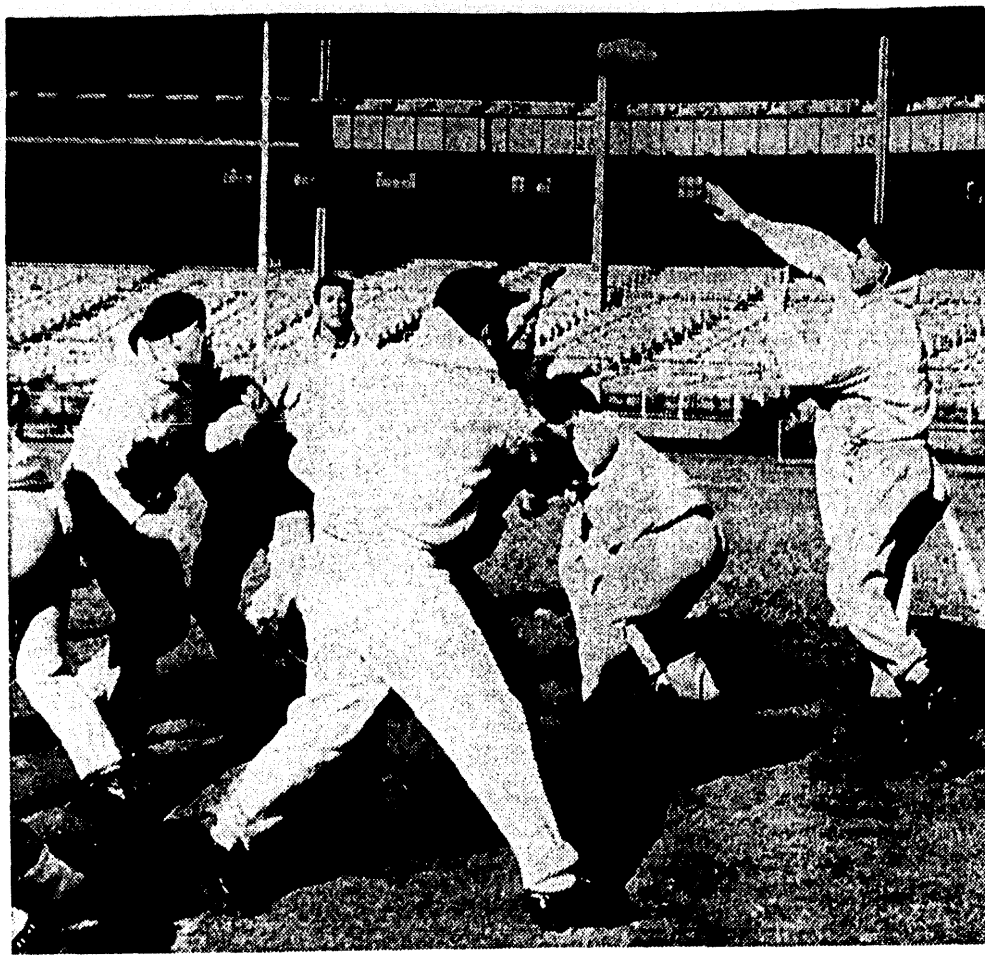
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PREPPING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — Quarterback Charley Conerly, former Ole Miss star, tosses a pass during a practice scrimmage session as the

New York Giants prepared for today's eastern division playoff at Yankee Stadium against the Cleveland Browns. (AP Wirephoto)

OLE MISS VS. FLORIDA

Gator Bowl Heads Hoping
For High-Scoring Contest

By F. T. MACFEELY
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Gator Bowl officials, knowing how the fans love a high scoring football game, are hopeful they have the makings for one in the match between Mississippi and Florida Dec. 27.

It is pretty certain the game won't be a repetition of the defensive struggle Tennessee and Texas A&M waged a year ago with Tennessee winning 3-0.

But there is some doubt whether Mississippi and Florida will

come up to the Gator Bowl average of nearly 34 points over the previous 13 post-season games here.

Mississippi, favored by six points, has a high geared offense but it will collide with Florida's strong point—rushing defense.

The Gators held national championship Louisiana State to one touchdown and one field goal in a 10-7 game. Through 10 games Florida ranked seventh in the nation in rushing defense.

The Ole Miss Rebels led the

Southeastern Conference in rushing offense—almost a habit with them since Johnny Vaught became coach at Oxford in 1947.

Florida's offense was inconsistent but when its best halfbacks were off the injury list the Gators moved the ball well.

Both teams have quarterbacks adept at the run-pass option play. Coach Bob Woodruff of Florida says his quarterback, 142-pound Jimmy Dunn, and Mississippi's Bobby Franklin do a lot of things alike and the main difference is that Franklin weighs about 25 pounds more than Dunn.

The clue to whether the Gator Bowl game turns into a high scoring affair may depend on how much the two teams take to the air. Florida ranked worst in the 12-team SEC on pass defense and Mississippi was only one step above the bottom.

They will have to throw plenty to match some of the previous Gator Bowl game scores.

Highest scoring game was in 1954 when Texas Tech beat Auburn 53-13 for a total of 48 points. Twice there have been 47 points—in 1947 when Oklahoma beat North Carolina State 34-13 and 1949 when Clemson shaded Missouri 24-23.

Only two Gator Bowl games ended in shutouts—last year's all time low scoring 3-0 Tennessee victory over Texas A&M and Miami's 14-0 victory over Clemson on Jan. 1, 1952.

Mississippi has recessed its practice to give the players an early Christmas at home. After Thursday's workout, the squad laid off and will reassemble Tuesday at Oxford. The team will fly to Jacksonville Dec. 26 on the eve of the game.

Florida completed its home field workouts at Gainesville Friday. The team will travel Monday to Ponte Vedra Beach on the oceanfront 25 miles southeast of Jacksonville.

Coach Woodruff has scheduled daily practice on the high school field at Jacksonville Beach and the bowl squad will have a Christmas party Dec. 25 at its Ponte Vedra Beach headquarters.

The Saturday kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. A crowd of 41,000 is expected. In addition, the game will be televised over the CBS network and broadcast over a special Gator Bowl radio network.

Bengals' Rabb
Has Busy Day

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Warren Rabb, Louisiana State's All-Southeastern Conference quarterback, had a busy day Saturday.

Photographers snapped pictures of the national championship football squad starting at noon. A half hour later, practice began. Coach Paul Dietzel held a long passing drill with Rabb doing much of the throwing.

Promptly at 1:30 p.m. Rabb and end Gaynell Kinchen, former teammate at Baton Rouge High School, trotted off the field.

"You'll be sorry," chimed the team.

At 3 p.m. the junior quarterback was married to his high school sweetheart, Miss Lynn Bridges.

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13TH IN PACT

Iowa Favored To
Defeat California

By BOB MYERS
PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The Iowa-California duel in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day is the 13th in the pact between the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference. The consensus is that 13 will spell unluckily for California, just as it has for the Coast representatives in the famous bowl in every year but one.

Year after year, the Coast has been primed for an upset. But the only one that developed was when Southern California edged out Wisconsin, 7-0, in 1953.

Iowa, undisputed champion of the Big Ten, beaten only by Ohio State and handed a surprising tie

by the Air Force Cadets, has impressed visitors permitted to view the Hawkeye workouts since the team arrived last Wednesday.

California's Golden Bears elected to do most of their training on the campus at Berkeley.

If spirit can tilt the balance, California has a chance. For spirit was a key factor that personable Pete Elliott, coach of the Bears, inspired as he guided them to the conference championship after a shaky start.

The Bears bowed to College of the Pacific and Michigan State, then went on to whip seven of their next eight rivals. The only PCC loss was to defending co-champion Oregon State.

Coach Forest Evashevski of the Hawkeyes says he definitely does not underestimate California and scorns the 18-point favoritism bestowed on his team.

Evashevski and the Hawks were here two years ago and defeated Oregon State, 35-19.

This will be Elliott's first trip to the Rose Bowl and the first for California since its string of three straight heartbreaks under Pappy Waldorf in 1949-50-51. The Bears lost to Northwestern, Ohio State and Michigan, each game by a touchdown or less.

Evashevski's 1958 team was not picked to finish much better than fourth in the Big Ten but went on to win with only the loss to Ohio State in conference competition.

"The games with the Air Force and Minnesota shook us up, and we gained confidence in the Wisconsin game," Evvy says.

"Against the Cadets and Minnesota, our kids discovered they couldn't win with 80 per cent output. It had to be 100 per cent."

The Bears are not due on the scene until Dec. 26.

Grimm Leads
Small College
Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP)—Ivan Grimm of Carleton, Minn., is the early individual scoring leader in small college basketball.

The latest NCAA Service Bureau statistics show Grimm is averaging 30.5 points a game. He is followed by Marvin Bachmeier of North Dakota State with 30.3 and Mel Peterson of Wheaton, Ill., with 30.0.

Grimm also holds a slim lead in field goal percentage with .660 compared with .650 for Bob Bryant of Rider, N.J. Tom Cooke of Chapman, Calif. is tops in the rebound department with a 20.6 average. Ed Wysocki of Bridgeport, Conn., leads in free throws with a .957 mark.

Arkansas A&M is the team scoring leader with a 103.5 average. Lincoln, Mo., is next with 95.3. California Western, with an average yield of only 40.3 points a game, is the defensive leader.

Detroit Tech holds a slight edge over Lenoir-Rhyne, N.C., in field goal accuracy—.530 to .529. Steubenville, Ohio, heads the foul shooting category with .752, only .0004 percentage points higher than Carleton's .748. The figures include games of Dec. 13.

Kopp Named Line Coach At Boston U.

BOSTON (AP)—Harold W. Kopp, former head coach of Brigham Young University, Saturday was named football line coach at Boston University.

Kopp has been a college coach for 18 years since his graduation from Western Maryland in 1933. A week ago Kopp resigned after three years at Brigham Young. His 1958 team won six and lost four.

Kopp is widely known in New England where he coached at Rhode Island for five years prior to going to BYU.

Kopp's appointment as assistant to Steve Sinko was announced by BU President Harold Case.

Kopp, 46, said he went to BU to build up football there and was satisfied that he had done so. He said he resigned to be free for a new job because he wanted to return to the East.

He replaces Walt Anderson, now a high school coach.

Although they did not have a single individual in the first 60 rushers in the country as listed by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, the Clemson Tigers were rated 11th in the nation as a team on rushing. Clemson had 14 players where were credited with three or more attempts during the year. This group average 4.1 yards per carry on 540 rushes.

Bob Morgan, Clemson halfback led the Atlantic Coast Conference in punt returns (143 yards on 9) and this was good enough to rate 20th in the nation.

Namon Takes
Yuletide 'Cap'
As Expected

By ED TUNSTALL
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—T. A. Grissom's Namon came through as expected to win the \$10,000 Yuletide Handicap at the Fair Grounds Saturday, but had to overcome the front-running Double Demand to post a nice victory.

Namon, winner of the Breeders' Futurity at Kennelwood in October, had to overhaul Double Demand in the final strides for the narrow victory. Namon and running mate knew it were the 3-5 choices of the 10,668 fans.

The race was the first major test of the young Fair Grounds season for the \$40,000-added Louisiana Derby, the final feature of the winter meeting.

Namon ran the 5½ furlongs in 1:05.4, just 4-5ths of a second off the track record and returned \$3.20, \$2.80 and \$2.40. Double Demand, the Reverie Knoll Farm colt, paid \$2.20 to the post at 7-1 and paid \$5.20 and \$3.60. Grand Wizard, from the Argonne Stable, rallied in the final strides to take third and paid \$3.80.

Jockey Melvin Duhan broke Double Demand out on top when the 11-horse left the gate. Jockey James Combest had Namon close on Double Demand's heels down the back stretch run and applied pressure as the field made the final turn.

The daily double returned \$22 with Quiltie's Star (\$10.40) winning the first and Wise Marble (\$11.80) taking the second.

Betting on the day's card amounted to \$514,255.

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10-Game Slate
Facing Tulane
Team In 1959

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (UPI)—Tulane University announced Saturday a 10-game football schedule for 1959, substituting games with Miami, Fla., Wake Forest and Detroit for 1958 games against Texas, Kansas, and Navy.

The Green Wave will open the 1959 season Sept. 18 against Florida in New Orleans, and close out the season against Louisiana State Nov. 21 at Baton Rouge.

The Miami game, played at Miami, will be the second meeting of the two schools, Tulane won the previous game, 21-7 in 1951. Wake Forest will make its initial performance against Tulane in New Orleans. Detroit has two previous wins over Tulane, a 7-0 win in 1920 and a 14-10 win in 1921.

Athletic director R. O. Baumbach said the Wave will meet Ole Miss, Georgia Tech, Alabama and Vanderbilt in Southeastern Conference games, plus the traditional Louisiana State game. Tulane will observe homecoming at the Oct. 24 game against Georgia Tech.

The schedule:
Sept. 18: Florida at New Orleans.
Sept. 25 at Miami.
Oct. 3: Wake Forest at New Orleans.
Oct. 9: Detroit at New Orleans.
Oct. 17: Ole Miss at Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 24: Georgia Tech at New Orleans.
Oct. 30: Texas Tech at New Orleans.
Nov. 7: Alabama at Mobile.
Nov. 14: Vanderbilt at New Orleans.
Nov. 21: LSU at Baton Rouge.

Billy, J. W.
Sidelined As
Bengals Drill

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—All-America halfback Billy Cannon and fullback J. W. Brodnax watched with minor injuries Saturday as Louisiana State ended pre-Christmas drills for the Sugar Bowl.

A roar arose from the national champions as Coach Paul Dietzel told them he had cancelled Monday and Tuesday workouts to give them a longer holiday.

LSU resumes workouts for the New Year's Day clash with Clemson next Friday afternoon.

Cannon was sidelined with a pulled muscle. Brodnax had a bruised thigh. Both should be at full speed by next week.

Dietzel devoted 50 minutes of the hour and 40 minute workout to the kicking game, kickoffs, punts and extra points.

A 30-minute session stressed passing, with all three units, alternating against reserve units. There was no scrimmage, but all the contact work was at top speed.

Stellar Small
Colleges Play
In Tangerine

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Two of the nation's best small college teams will make repeat performances in the Tangerine Bowl game Dec. 27.

East Texas State has been here three times for the post-season charity game and has two victories and one tie for its Tangerine Bowl record.

Missouri Valley tied Juhatai of Pennsylvania in its only previous Tangerine Bowl appearance.

This season East Texas State won nine, lost one game and was ranked No. 4 among small colleges. Missouri Valley won all its eight games and was ranked No. 6. East Texas won the championship in the Lone Star Conference and Missouri Valley in the Missouri Collegiate Athletic Union.

They will provide a contrast in offensive formations—East Texas using the straight T and variations; Missouri Valley the single wing and short punt.

Both were strong on offense this season. Missouri Valley averaged 449 yards a game—346 of it rushing. East Texas averaged 388 yards—270 of it rushing.

While the Tangerine Bowl game usually has been held at night, this time it was moved to afternoon and scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. EST.

Celtics Defeat NY
For 7TH Straight

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Celtics trounced New York 135-106 for their seventh straight National Basketball Assn. victory Saturday night to widen their lead in the Eastern Division race.

Bob Cousy tallied 21 points to lead the Celtics.

The triumph pushed the Celtics 2½ games in front of the arch-rival Knicks and gave Boston a 3-2 edge in their series.

In the early moments New York jumped off to 6-0 and 13-4 leads but the Celtics forged into the lead to stay in a big second period behind Bill Russell who scored 16 of his 18 points before intermission.

The Celtics bettered a Boston Garden scoring record for one period with a 43-point outburst that put the game out of reach of the Knicks who tallied only 28 and were behind 99-73.

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Hart, Dupas
Box In Week's
Lone TV Bout

NEW YORK (UPI)—Welterweight contenders Sugar Hart and Ralph Dupas will tangle next Friday at Miami Beach in Christmas week's only television fight.

Because of his greater experience, Dupas of New Orleans is favored at 7-5 to beat Hart of Philadelphia in their nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder (NBC) at 10 p.m. (e.s.t.).

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will take over Wednesday night's fight—time (ABC at 10 p.m. est) with a special Christmas talk. The Wednesday bouts will be resumed the following week.

Although the principals in Friday's fight at the Miami Beach Auditorium are comparative youngsters—Hart, 22, and Dupas, 23—they are high-ranking contenders for the 147-pound crown.

Hart is rated second by the Ring magazine and third by the National Boxing Association. Dupas is number three with the Ring and number four with the NBA.

Dupas is a flashy in-and-out boxer, experienced in 80 bouts. He won 74, lost nine and had six draws. A comparatively light puncher, Ralph registered only 13 knockouts.

But explosive Hart scored 20 knockouts while winning 25 of his 30 bouts. He had three losses and two draws.

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AREA NEWS

ABOUT PEOPLE, EVENTS

Masonic Officers

CALHOUN (Special) — R. P. Gaston was elected Worshipful Master of Urim Lodge III at a recent masonic election here.

Richard Fuller was elected senior warden, W. J. Mims, junior warden, and Arthur Lowery, treasurer.

Frank N. Chambliss was named secretary and W. M. Gaston, chaplain.

Others appointed were Emerson Oaks, Drew Nelms, G. A. Murphey, Arnold Heacock, Jerry Saxon, James Saxon and Taylor Lowery.

Installation ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, with all master masons and their wives invited.

Gymnastics

NATCHITOCHES (Special) — Three students of West Monroe High School attended the gymnastics clinic staged by the department of health and physical education at Northwestern State College recently on the campus, according to Guy W. Nesom, head of the department.

Participating from West Monroe High School were Glenda Sue Young, Bobby Danna and Dee Becton.

Some of the participants in the gymnastics clinic remained until evening to witness the annual gymnastics home show in the Fine Arts Auditorium and were guests of the college at the program.

The students were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Young.

Memorial

OAK GROVE (Special) — A Memorial Service in the Oak Grove Cemetery was held last week by the Gen. William Carroll Chapter D. A. R. for their deceased members, Mrs. Martin L. Cassett, Pulley and Mrs. Anna Mabel Long Lipp.

Invocation was given by the Rev. E. L. Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oak Grove. Mrs. R. L. May, Chapter Regent, paid tribute to the beloved members with the dedication of the markers bearing the D. A. R. insignia.

The Chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Herr gave a prayer followed by the unveiling of the markers by the Regent.

Awards Committee

CROSSETT (Special) — D. M. Vaught, Ashley County Agricultural Agent, has been notified that he had been appointed a member of the Recognition and Awards Committee of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents from the Southern Region for 1959.

Vaught served as state chairman of this committee for the Arkansas County Agents Association in 1957, and received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association in 1954. The award was presented at the National Association Convention held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Contest

CROSSETT (Special) — The Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it would sponsor a "best decorated home" contest for outside Christmas decorations in the residential section of the Crossett area.

Entries to the contest will be judged on beauty, uniqueness, completeness of arrangement, and neatness. Prizes will be awarded the winners following the judging Monday evening.

Queen

JONESVILLE (Special) — Miss Carol Guyon was crowned queen of the Enterprise FFA Chapter recently.

Crossett Grade Schools Offer

Language Study

CROSSETT (Special) — A select group of elementary pupils in the Crossett schools will be among the first in Arkansas to start learning a foreign language, it was announced this week at the School Board meeting.

The Board granted permission to M. H. Russell, superintendent of schools, to initiate an "experiment" starting with the second semester, whereby pupils in the upper reading levels in the four elementary schools will start taking lessons in French in addition to their regular work.

"The pupils will be selected from the advanced reading classes," Mr. Russell said, "and units in French will be started in the Calhoun, Hastings, Oakhurst, and T. W. Daniel schools as an experiment."

Mr. Russell said he was not sure whether such an experiment had been tried in other Arkansas schools or not, but that if any of them were doing it he did not know about it.

The superintendent said that French was selected because it was the language in which he had the most trained teachers.

Under the present curriculum students do not take foreign language until they reach junior high school.

Reds Oppose

NATO Role

In Berlin Row

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians told the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Saturday to keep out of the controversy about Berlin.

Soviet newspapers said the Kremlin is interested in dealing only with the United States, France, and Britain — "states which have direct relations with the present Berlin situation."

NATO leaders regard the Big Three garrisons in West Berlin as covered by the Atlantic alliance calling for mutual retaliation against an aggressive attack on any of the 15 members.

Pravda challenged the right of NATO to bring up Berlin at its recent meeting in Paris.

"NATO did not even exist at the time when the states of the anti-Hitler coalition struggled with German fascists to defend the cause of independence of European countries," the paper said.

The Russians announced Nov. 2 that they intend to hand the Eastern Sector of Berlin over to the East German Communist regime within six months.

Izvestia said the big Western powers had raised the Berlin issue at the NATO conference in an effort to overcome NATO's internal instability. The Soviet government newspaper said the Western powers are behaving like "desperate gamblers who are ready to bet everything on the last card—Berlin."

The Soviet Union is not afraid of "threats by cheats," Izvestia said, and declared any attempt to force the Russians to retreat from their "just demands" on the Berlin question would fail.

The Soviet military commander in East Germany, Maj. Gen. Nikolai F. Zakharov, warned that the Red army would "check resolutely any attempt by the occupiers to use force in order to prevent normalization of West Berlin."

In an interview with the official East German news agency ADN, Zakharov noted that some Western officials, whom he called "overheated hotheads," were talking of using troops and tanks to keep open Western supply routes to West Berlin.

"Such a development in the situation would mean the unleashing of war-like conflict which could not be confined to a local area," he said.

The Soviet press, which frequently assails Western generals on charges of saber rattling, published Zakharov's bristling statements.

At the same time, a Moscow television commentator told the Soviet people about a build-up of NATO military strength in Western Europe. Such a detailed summary of Western military power is unusual in the Soviet Union.

Significantly, perhaps, it came only two days before the Supreme Soviet—the Parliament—opens its budget session Monday. Arms appropriations are bound to come up.

Catahoula Board

To Set Election

Date January 6

JONESVILLE (Special) — The date for a special \$300,000 bond election for Consolidated School District No. 2 in Catahoula Parish will be set at the Jan. 6, 1959 meeting of the Catahoula Parish School Board, it was announced today by A. L. Brooks, superintendent of the board.

Purpose of the bond issue is to erect a new white elementary school building and Negro high school building which have been termed "not up to specifications" for the safety of the school children. The buildings are located at Sicily Island.

The board authorized Brooks to furnish the bonding attorneys with the necessary information and facts pertaining to calling the special election.

Brooks said that he had furnished the attorneys with the date and had been informed by them that everything would be in order for the Jan. 6 meeting to set the date for the election. The election would be set for about 30 days later.

This action was taken by the board after taking into consideration the expense involved in remodeling the old structures in order to comply with the requirements of the State Fire Marshall's office.

"The expense of remodeling the buildings to afford some protection to the children, in case of fire is so great that the board has decided in favor of erecting modern new structures," Brooks said.

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APPRECIATION—William Norman, president of the Crossett School Board, presents plaque of appreciation to John McCormick who has just completed 17th year of service on the board. (Photo by Rhodes)

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increasing the school value from approximately \$200,000 to \$2 million this year.

McCormick began working with Crossett's first Superintendent of Schools' D. C. Hastings, when the sciences studied were Chemistry and Physics, and were kept pretty well in the class room. He has since worked with Superintendent Silas D. Snow, and now with M. H. Russell, and into the rocket age which has seen science students spending their weekends and evenings working on rockets which have shot over a mile in the sky, and discussing scientific projects which weren't even a gleam in the professional scientists' eye in 1943.

Colonial Palace Set To Lure Tourists

By NOEL YANCEY

NEW BERN, N. C. (AP)—What some folks call the handsomest building in colonial America is back in royal dress.

A restoration project lavished seven years and a 1.4 million dollars to turn back the clock for the splendid Georgian palace built by royal Governor William Tryon.

In its time the palace helped spark a rebellion among backwoods Tar Heel farmers. New Bernians hope the restoration will bring an invasion of free-spending tourists after it is opened to the public next year.

The date for the formal opening has been set tentatively for April 8. But already this quiet river port community is getting set for the big day — when North Carolina's present governor and Legislature are expected to return for a day to the palace which was the state's first fixed capital.

Sparked by Miss Gertrude Carraway, energetic director of the restoration, New Bern is brushing up on its colonial history. Some 36 women who will serve as hostesses have been taking history courses weekly for more than two years.

The palace was thrown open for a few days recently to give the home folks a preview. Hundreds of visitors included New Bern's policemen and firemen, bank employees, store clerks and waitresses.

"Everybody in New Bern is going to know all about the palace," promised Miss Carraway, so they can answer questions when the tourists begin to flock in.

The palace's central wing burned to the ground in 1798 — only 23 years after it was completed. But in this brief span it not only served as North Carolina's first established seat of government, it was the home of its last two royal governors, the meeting place of the first state legislature and scene of the inaugural of its first two governors after independence was declared.

President Washington was entertained in the palace — but did not sleep there — in a sala banquet and ball in 1791. The building had been neglected during the Revolution and lead from its roof and gutters had been stripped to make bullets for patriot rifles.

Even before the palace was built it became a symbol — one of the grievances of oppressed backwoods farmers who staged a bloody revolt four years before the outbreak of the American Revolution.

These farmers, who called themselves Regulators, objected to the way in which a tax — to raise the \$75,000 which the palace cost — was levied. It was a head tax which forced the poor farmer to pay as much as the wealthy landowner.

Tryon, who suppressed the revolt sternly with colonial militia and hanged its leaders, was painted as a tyrant during the hysteria of the Revolution and afterward. But later, calmer historians have described him as the



ROYAL KITCHEN — Three local ladies inspect the kitchen of the restored colonial palace of William Tryon, one of the

last royal Governors of North Carolina. Restoration, which cost 3 1/4 million, is expected to lure free-spending tourists.

abst of North Carolina's colonial governors. He left the colony a year after his palace was completed to become New York's last royal governor.

History-minded citizens had dreamed of restoring the palace for years. But it remained only a dream until the project found its "angel" in Mrs. Maude Moore Latham of Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Latham, wife of a wealthy industrialist, was born in New Bern and reared on legends of the palace. In 1944, she created a \$100,000 trust fund for the restoration. It was the first of a series of gifts — including \$125,000 worth of antique furnishings — that she lavished upon the project. Upon her death in 1951, she bequeathed to it the residue of her estate, then valued at \$1,250,000.

The gifts, fortunately, were in gilt-edged stocks and bonds which have more than doubled in value since. With \$227,000 put up by the state to acquire land, the Tryon Palace Commission had ample funds for the restoration and will have a substantial sum left for an endowment fund. The restored palace has been deeded to the State of North Carolina.

Thanks to Mrs. Latham, the commission "did not have the problem that most projects and most restorations face," said Miss Carraway. "We didn't have any worries about money."

And the restored palace, its \$750,000 worth of furnishings — antique furniture, paintings and other objects of art — and its lavishly landscaped grounds leading to the edge of a broad and blue tidal river — all testify that money was no problem.

Many long months were devoted to research, both on the site and elsewhere, before work could start on the palace. Experts were sent

to England where some of the original plans and sketches were found.

On the site research was so thorough that every inch of soil in and around the building was screened. One official remarked that "we were able to tell on which side of the wall the masons

stood in laying brick."

As a result of the careful research, the restorers believe that the main building, its wings, its sentry boxes and gate posts, its driveway, even its two pentagonal "necessary houses," or that "we were able to tell on which side of the wall the masons

\$25 BILLION TO DATE

Space Race Costly To U.S. Taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has cost the American taxpayer a little more than 25 billion dollars to stay in competition with the Russians in space.

That's the best estimate of Pentagon officials. The figure includes, of course, the enormous cost of developing guided missiles for defense as well as planning and carrying out their adaptation for space-probing.

Look for the cost to keep rising. The "four-ton-plus Atlas now circling the earth cost around a million dollars. Its bigger brothers, destined for the planets and beyond, will be more expensive.

The cost and potentiality of rockets were beyond the imagination of most people when this country — and the Soviet Union — took over the new science from the Germans in the wake of World War II.

The public reaction in this country was somewhat less than overwhelming when the White House announced with fanfare July 29, 1955, that the United States planned to put a little metal ball into orbit.

All this changed overnight when on Oct. 4, 1957, the Russians got a satellite up first — and rubbed it in a month later by putting up another one with a doz aboard.

Shock and dismay swept America. Were the Russians ahead of us in science and technology? And even if they weren't would the rest of the world think they were?

Officialdom's reaction ranged from a so-called to a full-speed-ahead attitude. Actually, the U.S. rocket program went ahead pretty much as originally planned, with a few setbacks in propaganda if not in scientific progress.

Main embarrassment: America's first satellite-bearing rocket, readied for launching by the Navy — again with fanfare — exploded on its launching pad.

Finally, just short of a year ago, this country got its first satellite into orbit. Since then the race has

been nip-and-tuck, so far as putting a ball or other object whirling around the world is concerned.

Most Americans are delighted that the Defense Department has just shot up the biggest U.S. satellite yet. Nobody knows, or at least nobody is saying, when the Russians may shoot up a bigger one, or which country will hit the moon first, or travel to Venus or Mars.

What is known is that both countries have missiles capable of zooming from Washington to Moscow or vice versa, and with atomic warheads which could devastate a whole region.

These and the shorter-range missiles, rather than the space projects, are the ones that eat up the most money.

Silver Creek Bank Bandits Get \$131,908

SILVER CREEK, Miss. (AP)—Sheriff Joe Troy Smith said Saturday the loot from the robbery of Silver Creek State Bank totaled \$131,908 in stocks, bonds and cash.

Sheriff Smith said the thieves hauled away \$15,500 in cash, including 400 pounds of silver totaling nearly \$5,000. He described the burglary as producing one of the biggest hauls in Mississippi history.

Bank President D. C. Daniels said he discovered the robbery when he opened the bank about 8 a.m. Friday. He said burglars had broken in the front door and had knocked a hole in the wall to enter the vault.

All 25 safety deposit boxes were ripped loose and looted. A dozen were taken away. They were described as standard 22x5x3-inch safety deposit boxes.

Sheriff Smith said he believed the thieves used regular black and red bags to carry the loot.

He said the cash stolen included \$800 in silver dollars, \$300 in half dollars, 1,500 quarter dollars, 1,200 dimes and the rest in nickels and currency.

This was the third time the bank had been raided. A group of Negroes robbed it in 1952 and burglars broke into the building last year but were unable to enter the vault.

The bank also was "robbed" as part of the Mississippi-made motion picture, "Jesse James Women," four years ago.

Boy Is Charged Of Threatening To Bomb School

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Police charged a 17-year-old boy Saturday with making anonymous telephoned threats to bomb Central High school here.

Asst. Detective Chief John Carson said Ray A. Duncan admitted making three such calls which emptied all-white schools. Duncan was expelled from Central several weeks ago for cutting classes.

Carson said Ralph T. Hodges, a 17-year old junior at Central, admitted supplying the slugs with which the calls were made from a telephone booth near the school. Hodges was charged with being an accessory.

Officers said Duncan told them the calls were pranks and that at no time did he have explosives. He was placed in the Hamilton County Detention Home while Hodges was released in custody of his father.

Both white and Negro schools here have been plagued by a rash of threatening telephone calls in recent months. City and county schools here are segregated by race.

Mizell Given Backing For Party Leader

BIRMINGHAM (UPI) — Montgomery attorney Frank Mizell appears to have the necessary backing to be elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee despite the personal intervention of Gov.-elect John Patterson on behalf of Sam Engelhardt, it was disclosed Saturday.

Six of the eight 4th District members of the committee reaffirmed their pledge of support to Mizell in a poll taken by the Anniston Star and barring any defection in the next few weeks, that

would give Mizell a 38-vote majority for chairman.

The committee meets Jan. 19 in Montgomery to organize and will elect a new chairman at that time.

Up to the Anniston Star poll, 32 members had renewed their pledges made at a caucus of states' rights members of the members of the committee last September to support Mizell.

Mizell received 40 votes at that time, 39 in person and one by proxy.

Earlier this week, Patterson announced he would support Engelhardt, the state senator from Macon and highway director-elect, for the post despite the backing given Mizell at the caucus.

Engelhardt himself has never announced as a candidate for the chairmanship and in fact supported Mizell at the caucus. But he has never denied published reports he is a candidate.

Alabama Crash Fatal To Soldier

LOWNDESBORO, Ala. (UPI) — home address was available. Sgt. 1C Stanley R. Montgomery, 30, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was driving on the wrong side of the road at the time of the collision near here Friday night on Highway 80.

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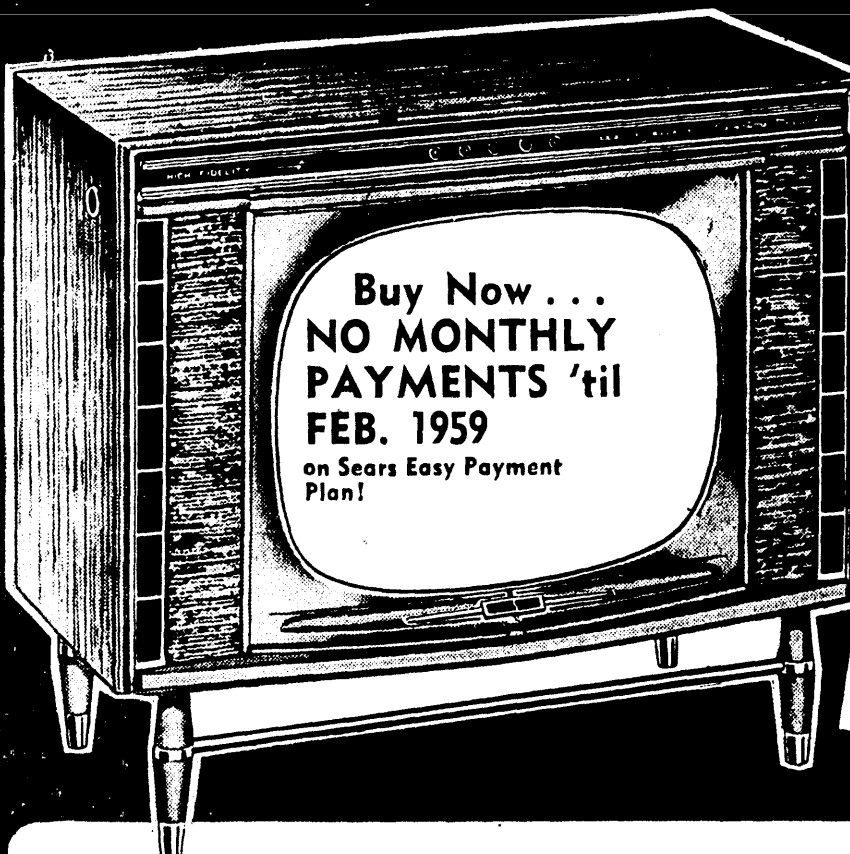
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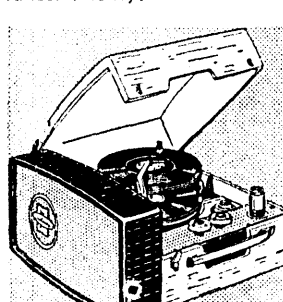
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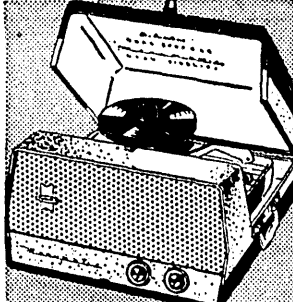


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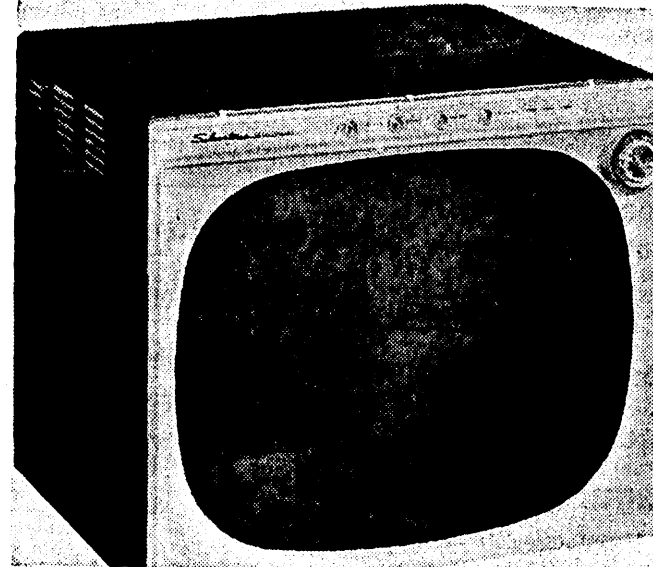
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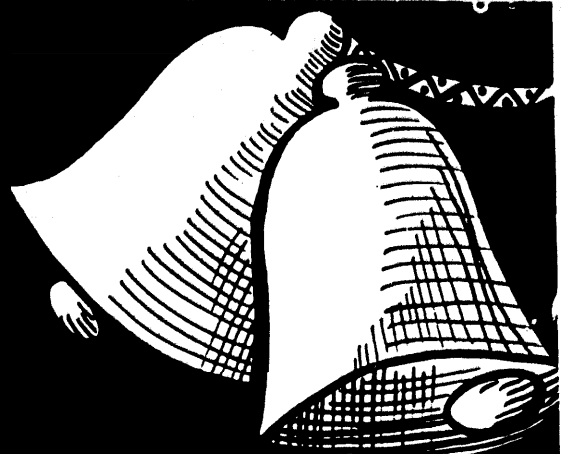
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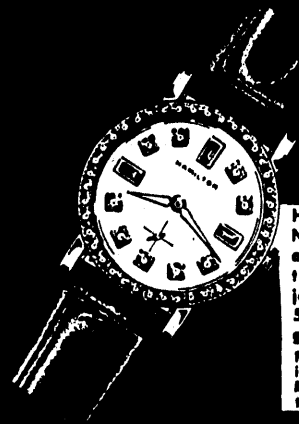
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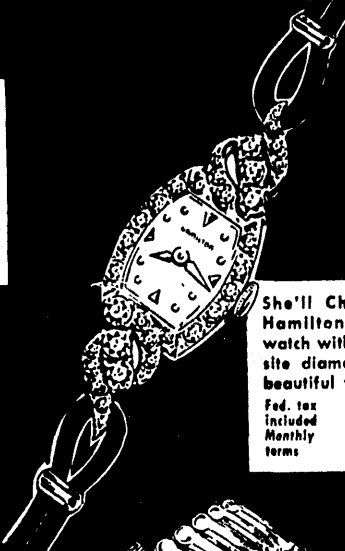
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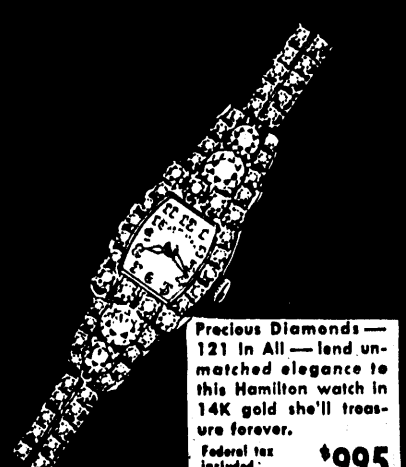
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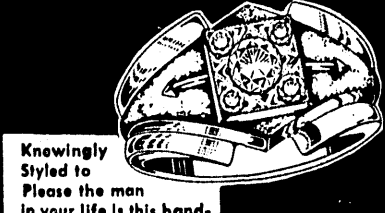
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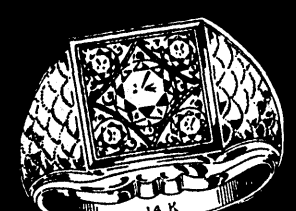
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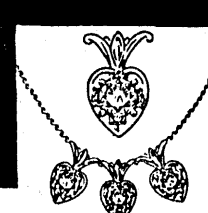
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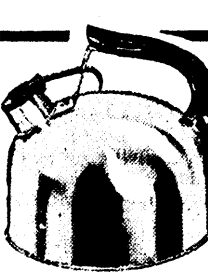
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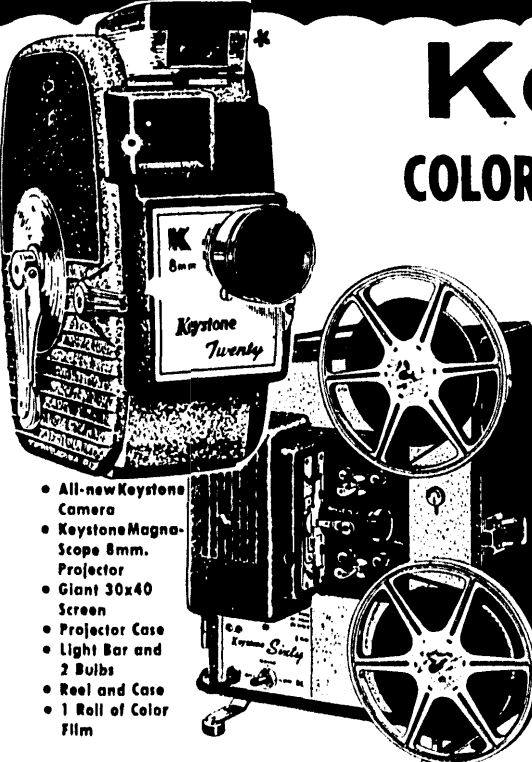
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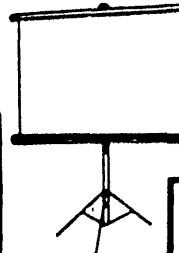
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Night schedule	Night schedule
Every 40 minutes after 7:00 p.m. until 11:10 p.m.	Every 40 minutes after 6:40 p.m. until 10:40 p.m.
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Night Schedule:	Night schedule:
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via Louisville Avenue	Every hour at 40 minutes after the hour until 7:40 p.m.
Leave town every hour at 10 minutes to the hour until 10:50 a.m.	Example: 6:20 a.m.
Example: 6:00 a.m.	7:20
6:50	8:20
7:50	
After 10:50 a.m., every hour at ten minutes after the hour until 7:10 p.m.	After 11:20 a.m., every hour at 40 minutes after the hour until 7:40 p.m.
Example: 12:10 p.m.	Example: 12:40 p.m.
1:10	1:40
2:30	2:40

OAK PARK AND WESTWOOD SERVICE

Leave town	To town:
6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
6:10 p.m.	4:55 p.m.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL RIDE SCHOOL EXTRA IN THE MORNING...

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

USE DESIARD ROAD BUS. LEAVE TOWN EVERY TWO HOURS ON THE EVEN HOURS. LEAVE END TO TOWN 20 MINUTES AFTER THE EVEN HOURS.

LOOP ROAD BUS

DAY SCHEDULE	DAY SCHEDULE
North bound via Neville High School	South bound to downtown
Leave downtown	Once every hour at 20 minutes after the hour until 11:20 p.m.
Once every hour at ten minutes to the hour until 10:50 a.m.	Example: 6:20 a.m.
Example: 6:00 a.m.	7:20
6:50	8:20
7:50	
After 10:50 a.m., every hour at 10 minutes after the hour until 7:10 p.m.	After 11:20 a.m., every hour at 40 minutes after the hour until 7:40 p.m.
Example: 12:10 p.m.	Example: 12:40 p.m.
1:10	1:40
2:10	2:40
Trips into Point Drive	To town:
From town:	7:30 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	8:30
6:50	3:45 p.m.
7:50	4:45
2:10 p.m.	5:45
Trips to Forsythe Addition	Forsythe Addition to town
7:20 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
3:10 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
5:10	5:35 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Main line services only Use Park Avenue Bus
Bus leaves town every two hours on even hour from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
To downtown
Bus leaves every two hours at half past even hours from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
DOWNTOWN PASSENGERS BOARD BUS ON CORNER AT MORGAN LINDSEY'S

WINNSBORO ROAD BUS

LEAVE TOWN:	NORTH BOUND TO TOWN
Every hour at 50 minutes after the hour until 10:50 a.m.	Every hour at 20 minutes after the hour until 10:50 a.m.
After 10:50, every hour at 10 minutes after the hour until 11:10 p.m.	After 10:20, every hour at 40 minutes after the hour until 10:40 p.m.

PARK AVENUE BUS

Day Schedule	Day Schedule
North Bound	South Bound
Leave downtown	To downtown
Every hour on the hour and every 20 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour until 7:00 p.m.	Every hour on the hour and every 20 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour until 7:20 p.m.
Example: 6:00 a.m.	Example: 6:20 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
6:40 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Night schedule	Night schedule
7:00 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
9:40 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:20 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
11:10 p.m. last trip	10:40 p.m. last trip
Trips into Country Club Road	Trips into Country Club Road
From town:	To town:
7:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
7:40	8:00
8:20	8:25
12:00	1:00 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	2:00
2:40 p.m.	3:00
5:00	5:30
6:20 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave town every hour on the hour until 11:00 p.m.
Example: 6:00 a.m.
7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

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DRAMATIC NEW WRINKLE

Talk From Space Just Beginning

NEW YORK (AP) — President Eisenhower's voice from space is a dramatic new wrinkle in mankind's recently acquired ability to hear talk from far beyond the earth.

Scientists have been listening to space talk since the first Soviet satellite went up more than a year ago. Soon they will record space talk, and pictures, from satellites having profound beneficial effects upon your life.

Until now, satellites like Explorers, Sputniks and Vanguard have talked back from space in code. They radioed back pulses and signals meaningful only to scientists who knew the beeping code.

That talk told of discovery of the curious Van Allen belt of lethal radiation around the earth. That talk reported how many times satellites were being hit by meteors, or by cosmic rays, and told about the temperatures on the skin and inside the satellites. That talk measured the heart beat of the dog Laika in Sputnik II.

Modern electronics made it all easily possible.

Instruments, including special thermometers, inside satellites can measure the phenomena they are designed to measure. Inside the satellite, this information then is stored on miniature tape recorders using magnetic tape.

This tape recorder works in principle just like one in your office or home. Flick a switch, and it starts to play back what it has been told.

You send up a special "command" signal from earth to activate the recorder when it is passing over your receiving station on earth. Then you record the coded signal or "talk" and later translate its meaning.

The new wrinkle is a system whereby the tape recorder within Atlas was commanded from earth to start broadcasting President Eisenhower's voice message. The taped message had been placed in the nose cone. On command, the recorder did broadcast.

In later experiments, messages in voice or code sent originally from earth will be recorded by the satellite, then played back immediately or on command after a delay.

You could hear the President's voice Friday only if you had the special powerful radio equipment to tune in on the particular wave length over which it was broadcast.

Some radio amateurs or "hams" probably could pick it up.

You couldn't hear it on your own ordinary home radio set, for it isn't geared to receive this wave length.

Some future dictatorial "Big Brother" — or an advertiser — might send you speeches or messages from space, if he arranged it so you had the right kind of receiver, and could make you listen.

When men fly up into space, they will be able to broadcast back and forth with earthbound friends by voice radio. Radio messages can travel enormous distances in space.

Scientists are recording radio noises originating in stars or colliding galaxies — or families of stars — hundreds of billions of miles from earth.

Coming are satellites which could observe the weather, taking TV pictures, and transmitting these pictures back to special weather stations on earth. That kind of view of global weather

would enormously improve weather forecasts.

Special satellites put into orbit high above the earth could also relay radioed mail messages or TV shows from New York to any point on the opposite side of the globe.

Space talk is just beginning.

World News At A Glance

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Fifty thousand Christmas packages for children in West German refugee camps have come from the United States. The \$60,000 cost was collected by American school children and the gifts were sent here by the Red Cross.

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — The American Women's Assn. of Ghana has presented a Christmas

gift of \$2,800 to Premier Kwame Nkrumah to be split up among charities. The money was raised at a carnival last Sunday at the residence of U.S. envoy Wilson Fluke.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Four American performers leave Sunday for the Gaza Strip to provide Christmas entertainment for U.N. troops on the Egyptian-Israeli frontier. They are Miss Clara Nelson, model and recording artist; Ralph Hark, accordionist; Paula Lamont, dancer; and Joe Rankin, xylophonist-mas-

ter of ceremonies. The Gaza forces are from Denmark, Norway,

Sweden, Yugoslavia, Brazil, Canada and India.

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Starting next week, Mondays as well as Fridays will be fish days in Argentine butcher shops, hotels and restaurants. It's part of the government campaign to conserve beef while depleted herds are being rebuilt.

TOKYO (AP) — How could you like a shirt or pants made of the sunflower, seaweed, maize or pumpkin? Red North Korea's Pyongyang radio reports these are among 30 kinds of plants providing fibres being woven into fine textiles at 18 mills.

PARIS (AP) — France is getting tough on wild drivers and

jaywalkers. The lowest fine for bad driving is \$14—a sevenfold increase—and the maximum is \$98 and days in jail. It's much more and a prison term for a repeater. Jaywalking can cost \$1 to \$5. Road accidents in France last year killed 10,000, injured 150,000.

The Army Ordnance Guided Missile School at Huntsville, with 1,300 students and 40 courses on various phases of Army and Air force guided missiles and rockets, is the third largest educational institution in Alabama.

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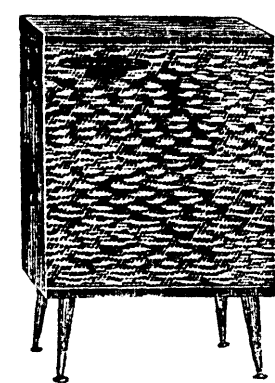
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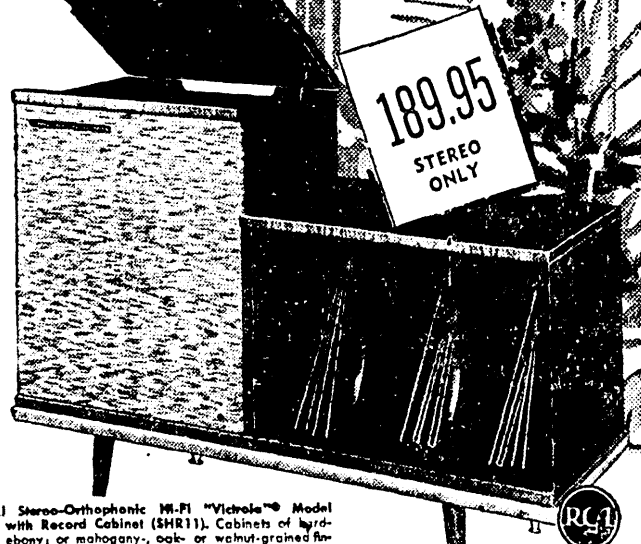
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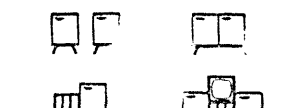
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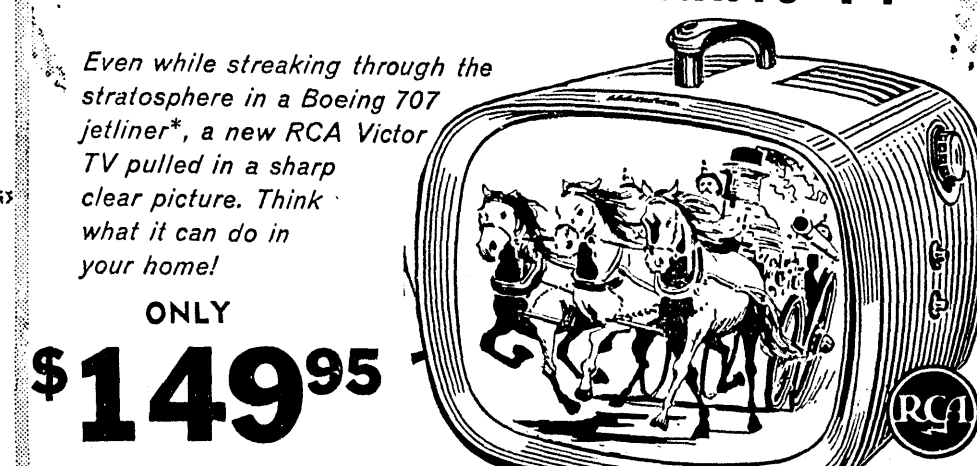
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SLASHED IN FAMILY TRAGEDY — Mrs. Diana Bromley, 39, wife of a British cabinet official and niece of actor Boris Karloff, is in a British hospital with throat wounds following the discovery of her two sons in their Haslemere, England, home. The boys' bodies, throats cut, were discovered by their father, Thomas Bromley, a British consul in Washington in 1946-49. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

KEEP AIR OF CONFIDENCE

Expert Gives Tips To Baffled Parents

CHICAGO (AP)—"Plan the procedure first. If two adults are going to gang up, decide what each will do. The resisting child can be wrapped in a sheet. When children find they are losing a struggle, they give up uselessly. Keep calm."

The script for a horror movie? No, just a pediatrician's advice to those baffled parents who always lose the struggle to make little Johnny or Suzy take their prescribed medicine.

Dr. Forrest P. White of Norfolk, Va., gave a list of tips, complete with illustrations of the most immobilizing wrestling holds, in the current *Today's Health*, an American Medical Assn. publication.

Here is some of his advice: Assume from the start you are going to succeed. This air of confidence may persuade the child he might as well cooperate. Keep talking to him calmly, even though he's yelling his little head off.

Have all the equipment within reach before you start. Medicine is expensive, so put the bottle where it can't be knocked over.

Working alone, a mother can grip the child's legs between her knees and immobilize both arms and head by pinning the tot against her chest with one arm.

Or the resisting tyke can be wrapped tightly in a sheet or blanket. This takes care of flailing arms and legs. And if rampaging baby clamps his mouth shut as the spoon approaches, mother has a free hand to pry it open gently. If it is a joint project "or gang-

ing up from the child's point of view" father can immobilize the head, arms and legs while mother has both hands free to get the spoon home.

But a sly trick sometimes makes struggle unnecessary. When baby is working happily on the bottle, an eye dropper can be inserted between the lips next to the nipple, and the medicine or liquid vitamins squirted in.

Dr. White concluded with this advice:

"Approach the whole procedure calmly, give the medication quickly and efficiently—and then give the child all the love and sympathy he needs. In the long run this will cause less resentment than a series of haggling, halfhearted, partially unsuccessful attempts."

High Policy Role Sought By Humphrey

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) served notice on the administration Saturday night that he will seek a more important role for Congress in shaping future disarmament policy.

Humphrey, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on disarmament, said that group will conduct new hearings and studies in the next session to arm itself for its task.

"The world situation is too serious to have the Congress only know of policy after it has been determined and then have no recourse but to criticize it openly if it believes the policy to be wrong," Humphrey said in a statement.

His goal, the senator said, is to get the administration and Congress into agreement on clearly defined objectives.

He said his experience last summer as an adviser at the arms talks in Geneva and his recent eight-hour interview with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev had convinced him of the need for "an imaginative blueprint of American disarmament policy for the long haul."

Humphrey said he has qualified optimism over prospects for a nuclear weapons test ban.

"Nobody really knows what the United States intends to do, if the Geneva sessions succeed or fail," he added.

He said Congress must be prepared to evaluate policies the administration advances in order to "play more of a truly advisory role in shaping policy in the coming months."

"We often lose out when we muddle on from day to day and conduct our policies in separate pigeonholes," the senator added. He said that in its studies his committee will seek testimony from administration officials and specialists in the State and Defense Departments as well as outside advice.

He said the committee should prepare views on such subjects as: 1. What U. S. policy should be if nuclear powers are unable to conclude a test ban agreement.

2. To what extent arms control measures, such as those to guard against surprise attack, should be linked to political measures for greater unity and stability in Europe, including German reunification.

3. How important it is to have Communist China a party to any agreement on nuclear weapons.

4. Whether the United States has been wise to base so much of its defense efforts on nuclear weapons.

5. Ways to progress toward preservation of outer space for peaceful purposes.

Sens. Russell B. Long (D-La.), John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), and William Langer (R-ND) are members of the subcommittee.

STARTS SEVENTH YEAR SOON

An Enduring World Peace Remains Goal Of President

EDITOR'S NOTE: — The following look at how President Eisenhower is handling his job after six years in office is written by Marvin L. Arrowsmith, who has covered the White House for The Associated Press during all the years Eisenhower has served.

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON (AP) — World peace, enduring and just, still is President Eisenhower's No. 1 goal and overriding interest after six years in office.

As he prepares to start his seventh year, Eisenhower still doesn't like politics in the broad sense—particularly the pulling and hauling, the bargaining which are an inevitable part of any administration's efforts to get legislation through Congress.

Nor has Eisenhower ever relished his role as head of the Republican party. His interest in the role is likely to diminish during his remaining two years in the White House.

It would be over-simplifying to say that Eisenhower's dislike for politics on the one hand and his deep interest in the search for peace on the other provides a full answer on how he ticks as president.

But perhaps more than anything else they are key factors in getting at Eisenhower's operations pattern of the last six years, and in looking ahead to the rest of his term.

It boils down to the President being much more absorbed in one phase of his job — the hunt for elusive peace — than he is in domestic programs.

An aide estimates that in the last couple of years Eisenhower on most days has devoted perhaps 75 per cent of his working hours to international problems — atomic weapons control, for example, and such crises as those in the Middle East, the Far East and Berlin.

Certainly the 68-year-old President is not going to change in any dramatic fashion in the next two years.

However, he is keenly aware of being the first president to be barred from a third term, which he said he wouldn't accept anyway because of his age. The bar, set up during President Truman's term, stemmed from objections to the four terms of President Roosevelt.

Eisenhower is aware more specifically of predictions that because he is barred from another term he can't expect to be very effective in the next 24 months — in dealing with the heavily Democratic new Congress, in world affairs, in every manner.

Eisenhower reportedly is determined that history won't pin any meaningful "lame duck" tag on him. He and his staff are making plans now on how to accent the positive.

But if the past six years have demonstrated anything they have shown that Eisenhower is not a man who goes looking for a battle — notwithstanding his attacks on the Democrats in the recent election campaign.

Generally he tries to avoid a scrap — in his relations with Congress, for instance. Some of his critics contend he tries too hard.

In any event, the Eisenhower of the future will be essentially the Eisenhower of the past. As always, he will steer clear of any skill-cracking tactics. As he has stated many times, Eisenhower prefers the quiet, man-to-man, persuasive approach.

If there are any changes in the Eisenhower of 1959-60 they are likely to be in such areas as these:

Staff direction—The Army style staff system which relieved the President of many burdens while Sherman Adams was his chief aide may very well relieve him of even more under Wilton B. Parsons, the new top assistant. Parsons, like Eisenhower, spent many

N.Y. Newspaper Unions Balk On Joining Strikers

NEW YORK (UPI) — The leader of the 11-day truck drivers strike that has kept nine major New York City daily newspapers from publishing appealed Saturday to other newspaper unions to join in the walkout, but was rebuffed with a unanimous "no" vote.

Members of nearly every union representing the 15,000 workers made idle by the walkout by 4,500 deliverers also refused a strikers' appeal for financial aid.

Leaders of the New York newspaper guild and craft unions agreed they wanted an early end to the deliverers' strike.

New Yorkers went through their second weekend without newspapers at the height of the pre-Christmas advertising season. The affected papers have a combined weekday circulation of 5,500,000. The Sunday papers have a total circulation of nearly 8,000,000 in a metropolitan area of more than 12,000,000 persons.

SMOKERS SLOW DOWN

Uncle Sam collected excise taxes on cigarettes in the amount of \$406,741,000 in the first quarter of 1958, according to the Internal Revenue Service. This marks a decrease of \$285,000 from the first quarter yield in 1957.

Cigars netted the government \$10,004,000 in the first three months of this year, marking an increase of \$12,000 over the same period for 1957. Excise taxes on other tobacco products yielded \$4,196,000 for the first quarter of the new year, down \$202,000 from the same period a year ago.

years in the Army and the policy of taking only major decisions to the boss is ingrained.

Politics—Because he never has cared for politics, Eisenhower more and more will turn over to others the job of rebuilding the Republican party in the wake of last month's Democratic triumphs. He has said in substance he wouldn't dream of trying to hand-pick a successor among the Republican aspirants.

News conferences—The present trend seems to be toward fewer Eisenhower news conferences. So far this year he has held 21. The year's total is almost certain to be the smallest since 1955 when Eisenhower had met with reporters 19 times before his September heart attack put an end to conferences that year.

At this point Eisenhower's working day pattern is pretty much the same as it was in 1953—except for the midday rest or break he takes from business routine before

Caril Fugate Plea For New Trial Denied

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Dist. Judge Harry Spencer Saturday denied Caril Ann Fugate's motion for a new trial and formally sentenced her to life imprisonment in the Nebraska Women's Reformatory for murder.

Caril Ann, 15, was convicted last month of aiding condemned killer Charles Starkweather in one of the 11 killings attributed to him, and the jury specified that the penalty should be life imprisonment.

The Nebraska Supreme Court refused Friday to set aside the death sentence imposed on Starkweather for the slaying of Robert Jensen, 17, of Bennet, Neb., and ordered him to die in Nebraska's electric chair next March 27, Good Friday.

Caril's attorney, John McArthur, who had based his motion for a new trial on 71 alleged trial errors including the fact one of the jurors had made a \$1 bet on the outcome of the trial prior to his selection for the jury, said he will appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court. He has 30 days in which to make his appeal.

In denying the motion for a new trial, Judge Spencer termed the bet a "reprehensible act which cannot be condoned." But he said it did not influence the outcome of the trial.

Police Probe For Mystery Killing Clues

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—James S. Bullock, 27, churchgoing victim of an ambush killer, was buried Saturday as police probed a bewildering multitude of clues in the four-day-old mystery.

At the cemetery was Bullock's wife of six months, Edna Ruth, an attractive 23-year-old school teacher and divorcee.

She has been under sedation for shock and was excused Friday at a coroner's inquest. Her attorney, Harry Bean, has promised that she will be present Tuesday morning when the inquest resumes.

Bullock, a utility company clerk and night student at St. Louis University, was shot to death near the city's art museum in Forest Park. He died without uttering his killer's name.

The Bullock's monthly income totaled less than \$700 after taxes but Bullock, police say, had \$87,000 worth of life insurance. Saturday detectives were figuring how this large amount of insurance was linked to the case. It is the beneficiary is Mrs. Bullock, police said. Bullock's parents are dead.

The Bullocks recently moved into a costly duplex home in the suburbs and owe \$23,000 on the mortgage, also being in debt for a late model car and furniture, police added.

Mrs. Bullock's former husband, Dr. Glennon E. Engleman, 31, a dentist, pleaded possible self-incrimination at the inquest and would not testify. He has refused to take a lie detector test.

Mrs. Bullock divorced him over two years ago but reportedly still went to his office for dental treatments. Dr. Engleman also worked as a part-time dentist for the utility firm where Bullock worked. So far there have been no arrests in the case.

Also refusing a lie detector test was Thomas Johnson, a high school teacher, who says he met Engleman at the dentist's office at 7:15 the night of the slaying and added they were together until 8:35 p.m. after visiting a drug store below the dentist's office. Bullock was found dying about 7:30.

But Oliver C. Funsch, the drug-gist, told police he and his office boy tried without success to find someone in Engleman's office shortly after 7 p.m.

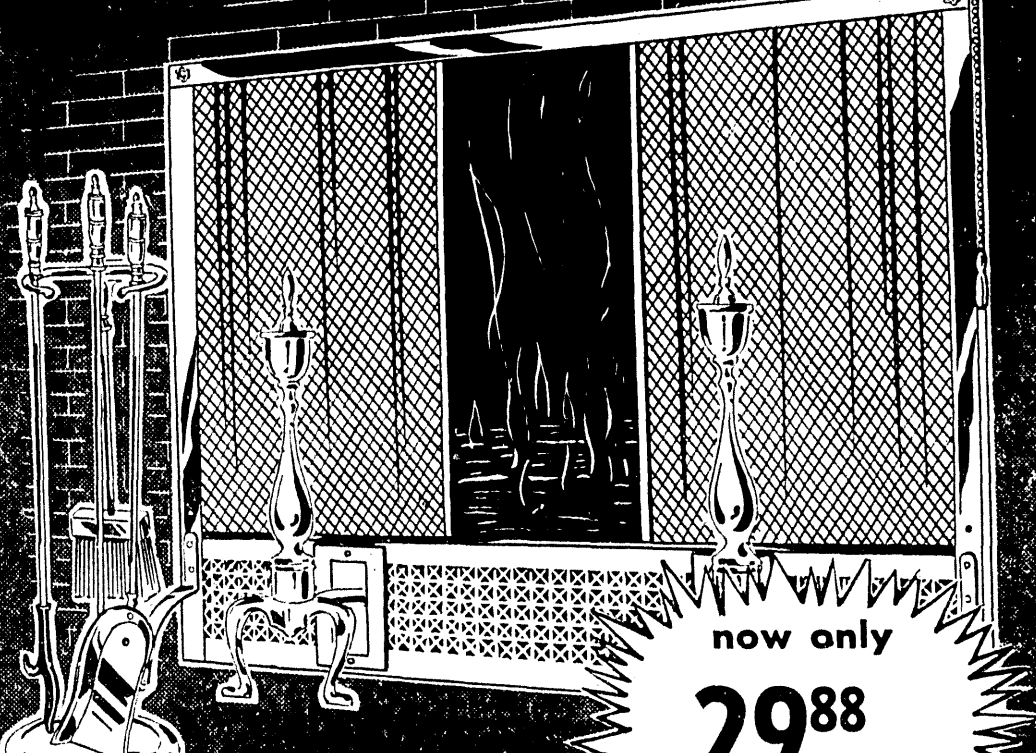
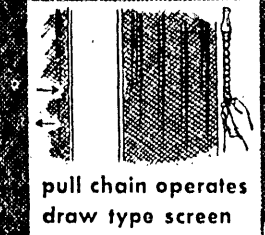
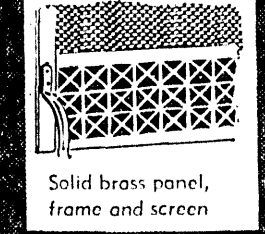
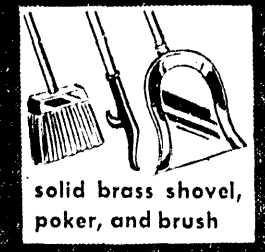
Funsch said Engleman and a friend came into his store about 7:40 p.m.

Bullock was shot three times with a .22-caliber weapon. There were tire marks on his legs and he had six broken ribs, indicating he had been run over.

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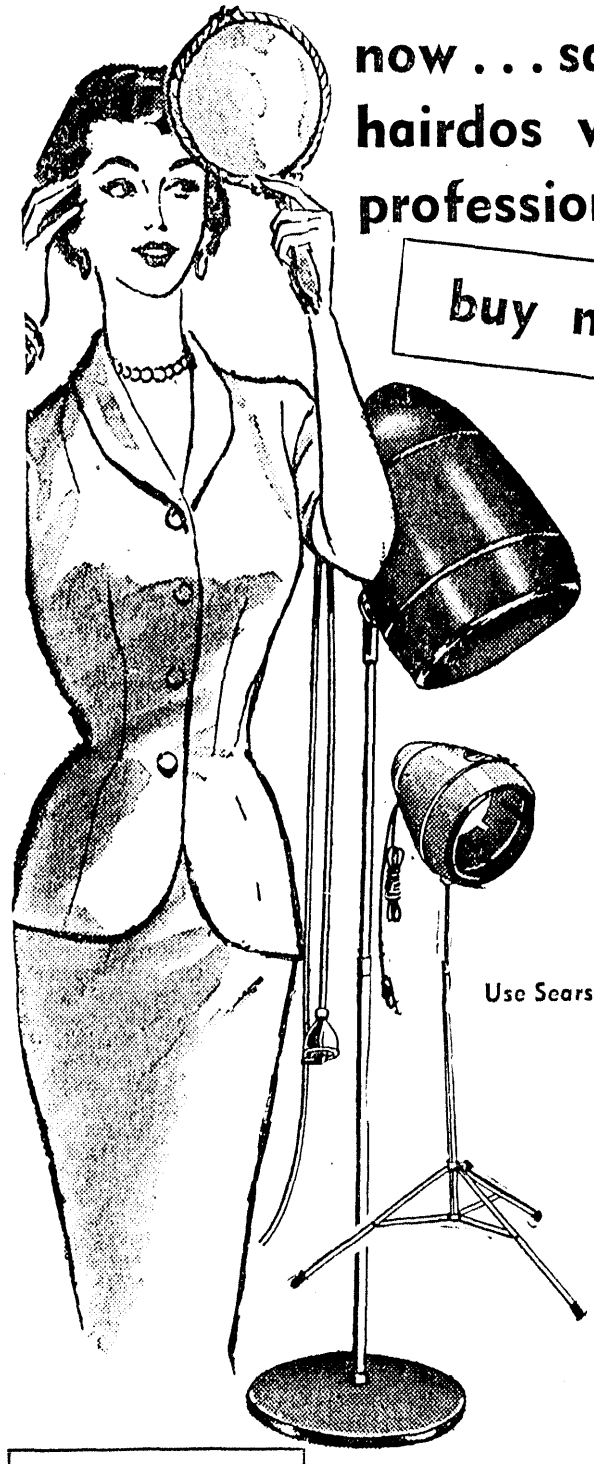
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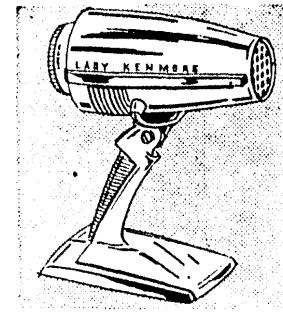
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The Men Around Khrush Faceless

By ROY ESSOYAN

The men around Nikita Khrushchev, the crown prince of Russia today, are practically faceless. They are able, hard-working and dedicated, but in the Soviet Union individuality is suspect and today only Khrushchev can afford a personality.

Khrushchev, however, is not immortal and history has a way of repeating itself in Russia. Barring a coup, Khrushchev's passing will be followed by another scramble for power. This probably will be settled by another temporary truce, in the form of a so-called "collective leadership," while one of the unknowns now around Khrushchev gathers enough character and strength to shoulder his way to the fore.

This was the pattern after Stalin's death and there is no reason to believe it will be much different after Khrushchev's.

For it is not Stalin's personality or Khrushchev's personality that have dictated the pattern of Soviet history, but the nature of the Soviet Communist system itself.

The struggle for power after Stalin's death took more than four years to settle. It was still nip and tuck before the June and October Kremlin shakeups last year, when Malenkov, Molotov, Kaganovich and Marshal Zhukov were sent off to the present-day equivalent of Siberia.

Their removal apparently left no one with sufficient stature and following to threaten Khrushchev directly. But one can never tell. So much in Russia is under the surface.

Mikhail Suslov, the dour, ascetic "Stalinist" in the Kremlin, is still a potential threat. He is relatively isolated and would have been

dropped by now, but his ideas have powerful support in Communist China's Mao Tse-tung, who may eventually out-Stalin Stalin.

The only other man of stature left in the Kremlin is Anastase Mikoyan, the Soviets' trade wizard.

He is able, agile and too smart to seem overambitious.

Mikoyan is the only Kremlin leader, besides Khrushchev, who shows occasional flashes of personality in public.

At parties and receptions he often tries to front-stage Khrushchev. He turned up for one affair in a white dinner jacket, a daring break with proletarian tradition. And he often heckles Khrushchev at diplomatic functions.

But it's all in fun and, to all appearances, they're buddies.

All the other top men in the Kremlin are either too old to be dangerous or were handpicked by Khrushchev.

Two of the latter stand out, not so much for their personality, but on their records and through a process of elimination.

Frol Kozlov, 50, is handsome, graying and quiet. His main claim to fame is his meteoric rise since Stalin's death.

The son of a peasant, he was a relative unknown, working his way through the provincial party apparatus, until last year. Then in January he was named a candidate member of the ruling party, Presidium. Four months later he made full member.

In the government setup he is a first deputy premier, second only to Mikoyan. At diplomatic receptions he has been shy and ill at ease, so far.

Alexei Kirichenko, also 50, is a big, burly Ukrainian who was named to the Presidium two years ahead of Kozlov and has been in the public eye ever longer.

Give Kozlov 10 more years of worry and a goatee and he could pass for former Premier Bulganin. Kirichenko, given a chance, could develop a Khrushchev type of personality, though he is even less subtle than Khrushchev in his sense of humor, public appearance, private maneuverability and physique.

If history wanted to repeat itself again, Kozlov and Kirichenko could make a post-Khrushchev soft-shoe team, just as Khrushchev and Bulganin did in the heyday of the post-Stalin campaign of sweetness and light.

A dark horse in the picture is Joseph Kuzmin, a relatively obscure party bookkeeper until he was suddenly named head of Gosplan, the over-all economic planning committee, last year.



SILENT WITNESS—Dr. Glennon E. Engleman, 31, a dentist, balked at testifying Saturday—"I might incriminate myself"—at the inquest into the Wednesday night ambush killing in St. Louis, Mo. of James S. Bullock, 27, utility company clerk and night college student. Engleman is the first husband of Bullock's wife, Edna, a 23-year-old kindergarten teacher who was under sedation from shock and couldn't testify. The inquest was recessed until Tuesday. There have been no arrests yet. (AP Wirephoto)

SURVEY DISCLOSES

U.S. GI's In Japan Wed At Fast Rate

TOKYO (UPI) — American servicemen are hacking their way through jungles of red tape to marry Japanese girls at the rate of 4,000 to 5,000 a year, an official survey showed Saturday.

The number of such Japanese-American marriages since the beginning of this decade has reached 35,000.

The question of inter-racial marriages arose when it was learned that some military chaplains were distributing a pamphlet called "If I Marry a Foreigner," which discourages Americans from marrying foreigners.

Only four hours after U.S. authorities learned of the pamphlet, a few weeks ago, the senior military chaplain in Japan ordered it removed from chapel shelves.

The pamphlet warned Americans that their foreign mates might be beneath them socially, culturally and morally. It also objected on religious grounds, warning that the children of such a union might be brought up as "heathens."

The feeling here was that servicemen, as well as the Japanese girls they intend to marry, certainly should be advised of the obstacles facing any mixed marriage. The key issue, however, is the method by which this should be done.

Dr. Leroy M. Martine, a former Army colonel who married a Japanese woman and retired in Tokyo, said he needed a special act of Congress before he could marry her.

Martine admitted that the procedure for a military man to marry a Japanese girl was simplified enormously in the early 1950's and has been streamlined additionally since then, but he said:

"The command still put every impediment it could in the way of a person."

Under U.S. Army regulations in effect today, a soldier and his Japanese fiancée must go through a nine-step routine that generally takes three months before they can wed. The other services have similar requirements.

A key man in the procedure is

the soldier's commanding officer, who could hold up the marriage for months if he did not approve.

The commanding officer interviews the soldier once and handles application forms filled out by him twice. He sends the final documents to Army headquarters in Japan with a recommendation for approval or disapproval.

An Army spokesman said that if a commanding officer disapproved of such a marriage on the grounds of personal bias, he would quickly be overruled by higher authorities.

One former soldier who married a Japanese girl told of a friend whose marriage application was delayed so long he finally was shipped back to the U.S. He later paid his way back to Japan as a civilian to marry the girl.

Louisianan Dies As Autos Crash Near El Dorado

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — A Louisiana woman was killed and her husband and another woman were injured critically in a two-car collision on State Highway 7 about 12 miles south of here Saturday.

Officers said Mrs. R. E. Bryant, about 50, of Little, La., was killed instantly. She was a passenger in an automobile driven by her husband, who suffered head injuries and was hospitalized at El Dorado.

State police said the Bryant car passed another vehicle and smashed into an auto driven by Charles Couch, 20, of El Dorado. Couch suffered minor injuries and his mother, Mrs. L. C. Couch, 42, a passenger in his car, was injured severely.

Mrs. Couch was taken to an El Dorado hospital.

Attendants said Bryant and Mrs. Couch, who suffered head and internal injuries, were in critical condition. Charles Couch was released after first aid treatment.

U.S. AERIAL DEFENSE

Air Force Unveils 'Electronic Brain'

KINGSTON, N.Y. (AP) — The Air Force has unveiled for newsmen the secret, giant electronic brain it is putting into use to help direct the nation's air defense forces.

The brain is a supersized, 10-million-dollar computer which can coordinate radar findings and other data in fractions of seconds to send guided missiles or planes zooming toward enemy planes or missiles approaching this country.

While newsmen watched her here, a button was pushed and a demonstration computer took over the firing and direction of a Bomarc missile from Cape Canaveral. The missile went out and intercepted two unmanned drone planes some distance off the coast of Florida.

In about four minutes, the Bomarc had come within range of the first plane, a B-17 bomber, then was diverted at a right angle to intercept a smaller plane many miles away, reaching it in a total of about seven minutes.

Air Force officials said either plane could have been knocked out of the air. The Bomarc finally was permitted to drop harmlessly into the Atlantic.

Newsmen watched on a huge circular screen as the missile, put in operation and directed by the computer 1,500 miles away from the launching site, went roaring toward its target.

The Bomarc and the plane appeared pips of light. The coast of Florida also was outlined in light to show the relationship between the missile and target planes.

The screen flashed data to show whether the missile was on its proper interception course at all

times. The computer correlated all radar and other information necessary to direct the Bomarc, but human intervention was possible at any time.

The distance traveled by the Bomarc was kept secret here, but authorities said it has an effective range of up to 400 miles.

Fourteen computer stations are being set up throughout the country and the nation's air defense can be operated from any one of them if necessary. The computers, built by International Business Machines, are the largest ever constructed. They consist of huge radio-like panels covering hundreds of feet of floor space.

Air Force officials said a missile can be launched in less than two minutes after a supposed enemy plane or missile is picked up on the radar network lining the coasts.

Air Force planes also can be guided and their weapons actually fired at enemy craft by the computer without human intervention.

Pickering Says Reds Still Ahead

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. William Pickering, director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology, says the United States is still behind Russia in missile development.

"We have closed the gap so that we are only one year behind Russia," said Dr. Pickering. "Up until the orbiting of the Atlas satellite we were three to five years

BACK AT HOME

Sherman Adams' Life Is Contrast

By JACK V. FOX
United Press International
LINCOLN, N.H. (UPI) — It was the night of Oct. 28 that Sherman Adams came home. There was no one to welcome him and his wife, Rachel, for they had driven straight through from Washington and the hour was late when they pulled into the driveway beside the house on Pollard Road.

It was about as complete as a transition as a man could make.

The two-story frame house they came back to was the one Adams built in the 1930's when he made the grade at the paper mill. It was there that he and his wife he calls "Plum" had raised three girls and a boy.

It was from this town of 1,400 deep in New Hampshire's White Mountains that Adams stuck a first tentative toe into politics, was carried on a tide of unending success to a position of power second only to the president of the United States and then forced out of public office.

Adams has been back seven weeks now.

TROMPS HILLS ALONE

The first days he took off alone into the surrounding mountains, hiking to the slopes where he once chose the stands of timber that were to be cut. They say here that there wasn't a man in those days who could keep up with "Sherm" Adams, be it in boots or on snow shoes.

Adams was never one of the real brass at the paper company. He was manager in charge of timber procurement for the bonded stationery and fine grade paper the mill produces. It was the Taylor-Young Co. then. Now it is the Franconia Paper Co.

After the first days of seclusion, Adams began coming into the town's main street in the mornings, on foot or driving the turquoise Plymouth station wagon. At first he was a subject of curiosity but by last week his appearance was the normal.

He hasn't unbent much and people have left him alone. He went to one Rotarian's lunch at the Lincoln Hotel (double room with bath, 14) since he got back. Afterwards he joined with an old classmate from Dartmouth (glee club, 1920) for a rendition of "Home on the Range." He made no speech. Lincoln is about 80 per cent Roman Catholic, most of them

Irish descendants of mill workers who migrated here from Canada around the turn of the century.

One of them is George McGee. McGee owns a restaurant and is a local Democratic politician. He is in the state legislature and is one of the town's three councilmen. McGee worked for Adams for 12 years at the mill. Their families became friends, the two men played poker together.

"I never met a finer, squarer man in my life than Sherman Adams," McGee says. "No one will ever convince me that he

did anything below board in his life.

"Yes, he made a mistake in taking those gifts. But it never occurred to him that he was doing something wrong. And I'll challenge anyone who says otherwise."

Adams' mornings recently have been spent in his den at home dictating memoirs for a book to two secretaries. It has been reported that he will get at least \$100,000 for publishing rights. One of the secretaries is Mrs. Oscar Ramage who worked for him here 30 years ago.

"Nobody here has anything but good to say of him," Mrs. Ramage says.

PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY

The Adamses are getting ready for Christmas. There is a stand of evergreen beside the house and one 15-footer sparkles at night with vari-colored lights. Last week the children and grandchildren (there are seven) were beginning to assemble for the holidays. A little girl of five was playing at a cupboard shelf in the kitchen and a boy in his early teens was shovelling snow from the front walk.

This reporter knocked on a side door and a girl who helps with the housework answered. Mrs. Adams went for her husband and he came striding out of his den with a "well-what-do-you-want" look on his face. He appears in fine health.

I said people were interested in what he was doing, the contrast between the life he is leading now and the days when he stood at Eisenhower's right hand, what he has in mind for the future.

"I don't care to discuss it," he said. Then stone silence.

Adams will be 60 next month. Not many people think he will stay here long after he has finished.



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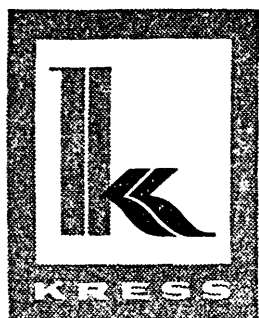
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IN HOUSE OF CONGRESS

Alford To Vote At Least Once

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Dr. stand aside pending an investigation into his election. Dale Alford, Little Rock segregationist who unseated veteran Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) in a hotly-disputed write-in vote on Nov. 4, will vote in the House at least once.

Beyond that single vote, his future as a member of the 96th Congress is in doubt at the moment.

Alford's right to represent Arkansas' Fifth District congressional seat has been challenged by a House Elections Committee on a 3-2 vote. Although the committee itself goes out of business with the 85th Congress, any member-elect of the new Congress can put the challenge to a House test on opening day.

The way things stand now, some member is sure to do so, precipitating a bitter fight and a roll call vote on whether Alford should be seated at once or required to

Swanson Gets Advisory Post Assignment

Gov. Earl K. Long has appointed A. L. Swanson, superintendent at Louisiana Training Institute, to serve on an advisory committee for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Swanson received notification of his appointment yesterday. Excerpts of the governor's commendations to Swanson are as follows:

"I have appointed you to serve on a very important state advisory committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth. This committee will serve in the preparation for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth."

MEETING

"I have asked Mrs. Mary Evelyn Parker, commissioner of public welfare, to serve as chairman of this committee. She will be calling a meeting of the committee shortly after the first of the year."

"The committee will be asked to assist in the planning for the first country park commission in the nation was founded by Essex County, N. J., in 1855. It now operates 21 parks covering 5,000 acres located in a compact metropolitan area.

Louisiana's experience and recommendations will become available at a national level.

"You have been selected to serve on this committee because of your known interest in the welfare of Louisiana's children, and I hope very much that you will be able to give this service to your state."

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IN GEOGRAPHICAL WORLD

Reds Don't Agree Even With Webster

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union is making a monkey out of Noah Webster.

The Soviets report from Antarctica that they have set up an observation station at the Pole of Inaccessibility.

But if you read the dictionary, the definition of inaccessible is plain: "not to be reached, obtained or approached; as in inaccessible rock."

Obviously the Soviets can't be in business at any Pole of Inaccessibility, since once they get there the place wouldn't be inaccessible any more.

What's going on in the geographical world anyway?

Well, a check with the National Geographic Society experts presents this chilly intelligence:

Explorers fell to worrying about icy, hard-to-get-to spots, and finally came up with a couple of frigid dandies, one in the Arctic Circle, the other in the Antarctica. They decided to call each a Pole of Inaccessibility.

By coincidence, each is about 600 miles from the true Pole, as a penguin or polar bear walks.

Right off, there was trouble.

The late Adm. Richard Evelyn Byrd, who spent a lifetime proving there's no such thing as inaccessible, complained that these terms would be confused with the geographical North or South pole, which he considered more important.

"We felt the admiral was right," one of the society's geographers said. "On our maps we call them areas of inaccessibility."

"But the whole thing is a misnomer, though. The sooner we get away from the word the better."

During the International Geographical Year activities, the Soviets decided to take a whack at lot,

making the inaccessible accessible.

You'll have to give them full credit here. It's no job for anyone who quickly gets cold feet.

The area goes up to 14,000 feet, and the weather is so foul airplanes can't fly there.

Last year they tried and failed. According to their report this week, they now have moved 18 men 1,366 miles over the ice and snow to set up the base.

The National Geographic people think the Soviets will pick up all sorts of valuable information — the minerals to be found there, about the temperatures, the terrain, items dear to an explorer's notebook.

And now, what about the North? Anyone going that way soon?

"There's a vast difference between the two places," the geographer said. "The northern area of inaccessibility is simply more ice over the water."

"Who would want to go there?"

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Film Capital Is Sensitive About Names

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actress Lyn Thomas says a name in Hollywood can be a sensitive thing — especially if the studio boss wants to change it.

Thomas, the blonde, blue-eyed actress said, "I'd been acting since childhood days under that name. In fact, I guess my first performance was in a baby con-test which I won when I was a year old.

The pretty, petite actress—little like East Lynn. Someone suggested Gwyn. Someone else came up with Diane. Then there was Linda and Shelley and Evelyn and Gwyneth and Pamela and Janine and Sally.

"Then I asserted myself when it appeared Lynn was gaining. I said I'd agree but with only one 'n' because my real name had just one 'n.' The boys went along with that, and that's how I got my name. I think we were all too tired to worry about changing my last name."

Miss Thomas, whose latest roles are in "Arson for Hire" and "Frontier Gun," is married to architect-engineer Jules Salkin, who has achieved a certain amount of fame as landlord of former mobster Mickey Cohen. Miss Thomas said her husband considers Cohen an ideal tenant—so far—because he does what tenants should do. He pays his rent on time, he's quiet, never has noisy parties and has few visitors at the fashionable apartment building in West Los Angeles.

The actress and her husband are ski enthusiasts and go to the snow in central California whenever they're free. She's learning, and he's quite expert. "A point they hammered at was that Jacqueline sounded too fancy and possibly cornball," she said.

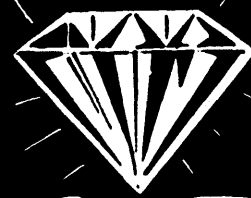
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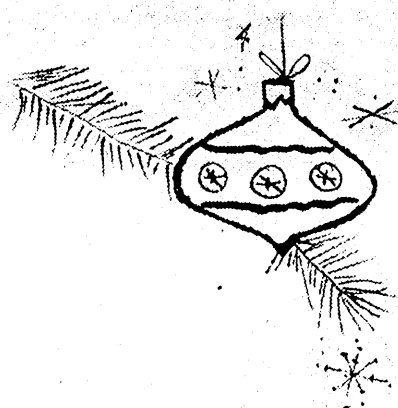


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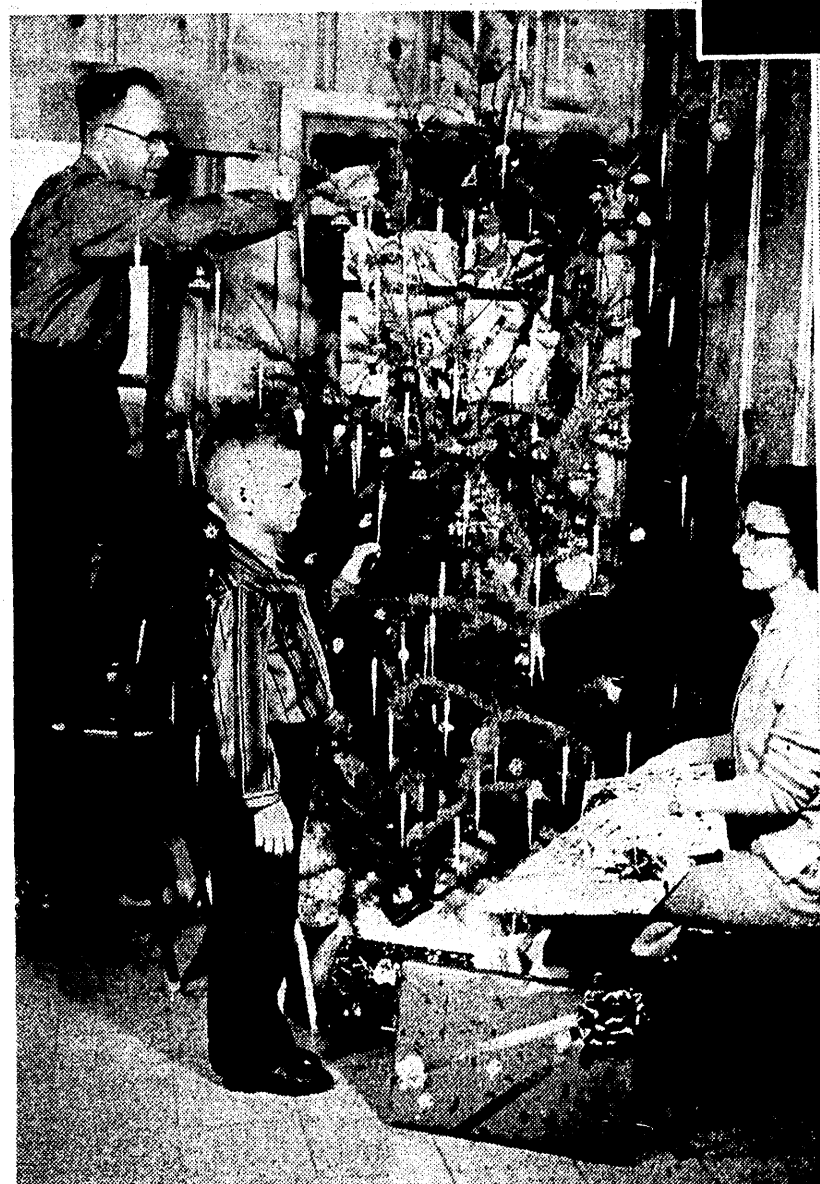
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St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman, Oklahoma, was the scene yesterday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Kathryn G. Marsh and Richard A. Glenn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burton Marsh of this city and he, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett Glenn of Lawton, Oklahoma.

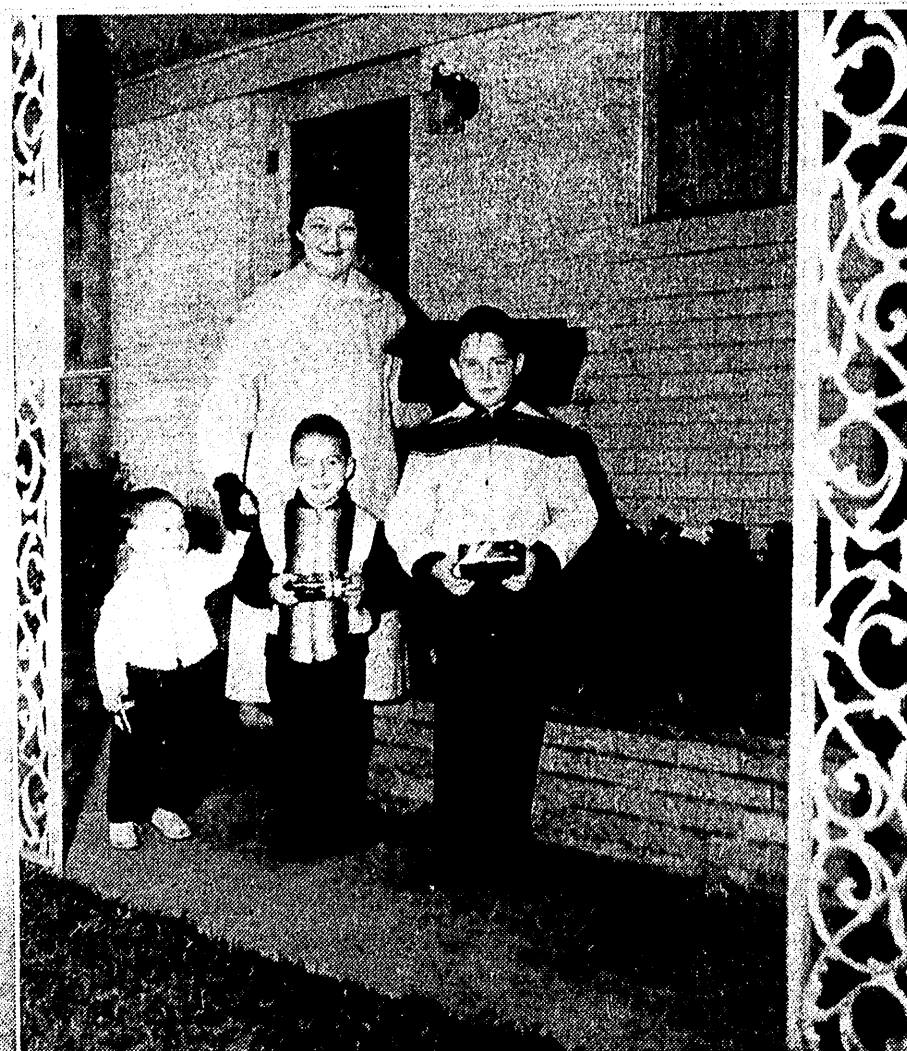


Friday evening, in a setting of white gladioli, burning white tapers and greenery, Miss Nonette Ann Ray and James Biggie Moore were united in marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. David L. Ray of West Monroe and the late Mr. Ray. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Sterlington.



Decorating the Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Moore Jr., is an annual thing looked forward to, especially by their son, Milton. They were photographed in the process of trimming the tree and placing gifts under it.

This Creche Scene, a reminder of the significance of Christmas, is seen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Coon Jr., Clyde and Freddy, at 1609 North Third St.



Probably the most delightful thing about the Yuletide Season is wrapping gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Klien Crow and daughters, left to right, Brenda, Vicki and Karen, are pictured before their Christmas tree while wrapping gifts and reading Christmas stories.

Mrs. Norman L. Moncrief, Steve, John and Clint are pictured as they leave their home on Lexington Ave. to deliver gifts to loved ones. This is the most delightful time of the Yuletide Season at the Moncrief home.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Nonette Ann Ray And James Biggie Moore

In an impressive double ring ceremony Friday evening at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Miss Nonette Ann Ray and James Biggie Moore were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David L. Ray of West Monroe, and the late Mr. Ray. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Sterlington. Delabras held burning white candles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Bradshaw.

Beloved", and the "Lord's Prayer".

BRIDAL GOWN

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her grandfather, H. Y. Johnson. She was radiant in a floor length white satin princess style gown over underskirt with two rows of wide French lace at the bottom. The French hand clipped lace bodice featured a sabrina neckline. The long sleeves came to points at the wrists. The entire bodice was lavishly hand embroidered in seed pearls. The bottom of the satin skirt draped in scallops with pearl embroidered lace appliques in each scallop. The elbow length veil of illusion was caught on a tiara of drop pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by step-

hanotis and satin ribbons. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and tiny drop pearl earrings.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Billy B. Watson. She wore a green velvet sheath dress with an Italian neckline in front and cut to a V in the back. This was complimented by a full brocaded taffeta balloon overskirt with velvet cummerbund at the waistline. She wore matching brocaded taffeta long gloves pointed at the wrists, and a matching headdress. She carried a bell shaped bouquet of feathered red and white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Denise Johnson and Miss Gloria Peters. They wore identical dresses of red to that of the matron of

honor, and carried bell shaped bouquets of carnations.

Candlelighters were Miss Jan Moore, sister of the groom, and David L. Ray Jr., brother of the bride. Miss Moore wore a dress identical to that of the matron of honor and a wristlet of feathered red carnations.

Suzanne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laval Taylor was the flower girl. She wore a red velvet floor length gown with a sweetheart neckline and a brocaded taffeta balloon skirt. She carried a basket of white and red feathered carnations and wore a tiara of identical flowers in her hair.

Walter L. Roberts served the groom as best man and ring bearer was Master Rusty Ray,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray. Groomsmen were Berle Palmer and Donald Moore.

The bride's mother was lovely in a white chiffon with full flowing skirt and a back drape ending at the hemline, accented by white brocaded shoes and matching gloves and bag and sequined half hat.

The groom's mother chose to wear a light brown sheath lace over beige taffeta, with a boat neck with matching lace jacket. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Green Room at the Penn Hotel. White chrysanthemums and greenery were used throughout the spacious room. The bride's

table was laid with an imported linen cloth. Mrs. Culbert Lee and Mrs. John P. Zoll poured and

Miss Faye Parker presided at the musical bride book registering guests at a beautifully decorated table. The memory candle completed the arrangement. The three wore white carnation corsages.

The bride chose for travel, a red fitted wool suit with a large collar. At her shoulder was an orchid corsage taken from her bouquet.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home on North Fourth Street.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and attended Northeast Louisiana State

College and is a member of Delta Kappa Pi and Beta Delta.

The groom is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and attended Louisiana State University and is now attending Northeast Louisiana State College. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Odie Malloy of Ville Platte, Mrs. J. M. Plummer and Mrs. Tommy McDaniels, Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and family of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mrs. Anne Muse and daughter Dianne of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. H. V. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens and Mrs. Marie Parkhill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Straton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter all of Crossett, Arkansas.



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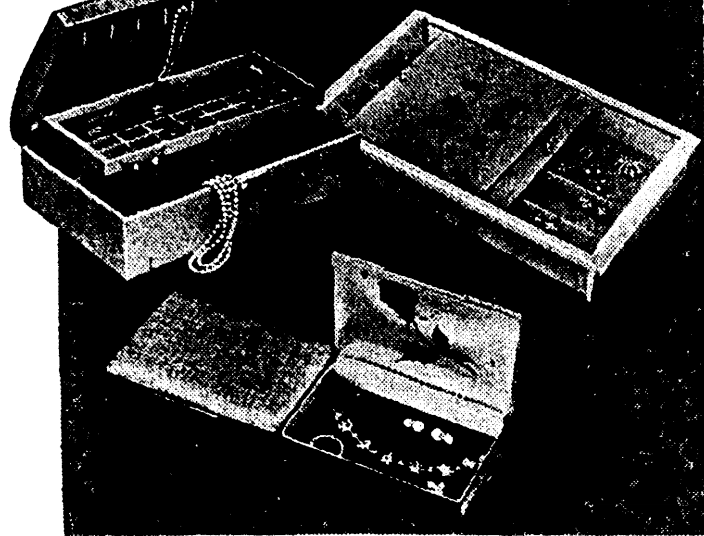
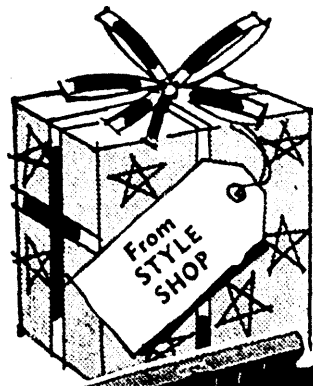


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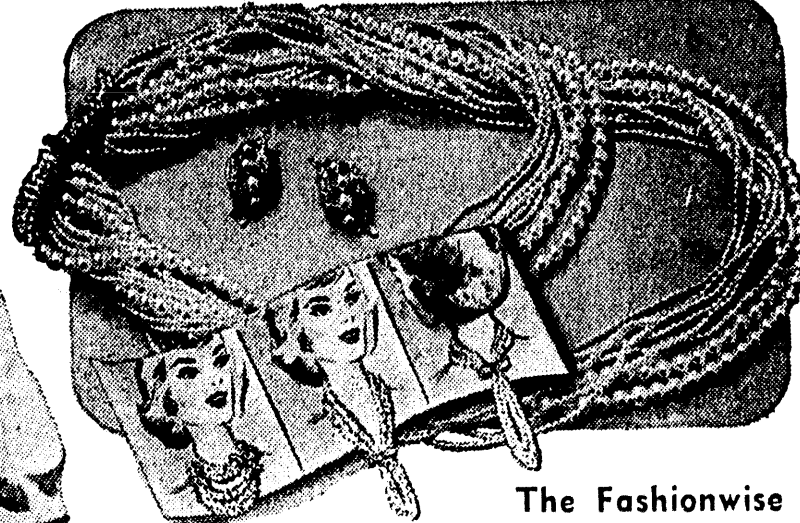
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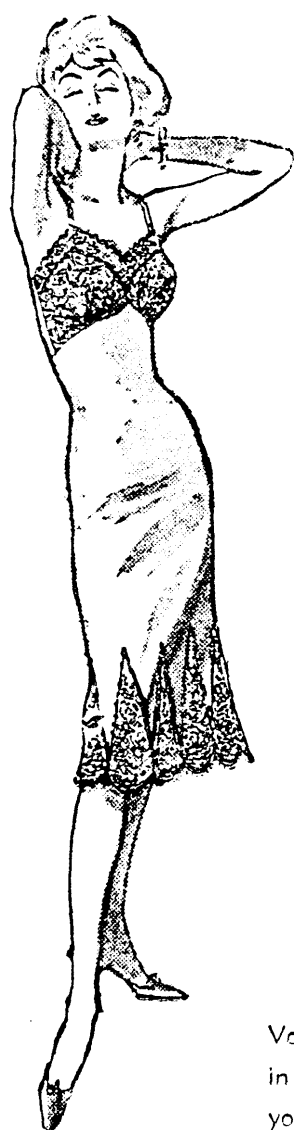


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Impressive Order Of The Eastern Star Installation

One of the most interesting occasions in the Masonic Temple of Monroe recently was the public installation of officers of Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1959.

The holiday theme was carried out in decorations of white, red and silver, placed at vantage points in the chapter room.

White candles placed in wrought iron candelabra and placed on either side of the chapter room shed a soft glow the entire evening. Red rosebuds nestled in smilax decorated the east, and Christmas Cheer roses placed in large white urns further carried out the Worthy Matron's theme for the year. As a prelude to the installation Miss Geneva Castles, Past Matron of Dixie Chapter, played numerous selections.

CANDLES

Mrs. Jo Ann Borden and Miss Bonnie Lynn Laseter, nieces of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kathryn Higgins, lighted the candles while a beautiful selection "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" was rendered by Misses Sandra Sue Staples, Sally Lou White and Carolyn Furel, accompanied by Mrs. Vivian S. Staples.

The chapter was called to order by the retiring Worthy Patron, Mr. Bertis Rayburn, and the installing officers, Mrs. Lovie V. Gregory, Past Grand Matron, installing officer, Mrs. Elise Baugh, Past Matron, installing Marshal, Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhern, Past Grand Matron, installing Chaplain, Miss Geneva Castles, Past Matron, installing Organist, were introduced by the retiring Matron, Mrs. Lela Wyatt.

OFFICERS

The following officers were impressively installed: Mrs. Kathryn Higgins, Worthy Matron; Mr. Lester Higgins, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ethel Newport, Associate Matron; Mr. J. M. Wyatt, Associate Patron; Mrs. Arrah Culver, Secretary; Mrs. Inas Gwin, Treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie Hales, Conductress; Mrs. Charline Poulain, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Katie Sawyer, Chaplain; Miss Barbara Holmes, Marshal; Mrs. Dollie Douglas, Organist; Mrs. Mary Chapman, Adah; Mrs. Jean McMullen, Ruth; Mrs. Sibyl Neill, Esther; Miss Saddle Nolan, Martha; Mrs. Audie Lee Floyd, Electa; Mrs. Pattie Spencer, Warder and Mr. T. W. Ware, Sentinel.

REMARKS

Following the installation, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, addressed the chapter with appropriate remarks after which a beautiful tribute by the 1959 officers was paid their leaders led by Mrs. Lela Wyatt, retiring Matron.

Beautiful Past Matron and Past Patron pins were then presented to Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Rayburn by Mrs. Arrah Culver and Mr. Lester Higgins, respectively, followed by a tribute by their officers for their wonderful year of association. The Mispah benediction was then repeated in unison.

Refreshments were served from beautifully appointed tables covered with white cut work cloths and centered with Christmas Cheer roses, silvered foliage, and tapers in shades matching the roses and placed in silver candelabra further carrying out the Worthy Matron's theme.

Dainty sandwiches, cookies, nuts mints, punch, tea and coffee were

Mrs. Faulk Is Hostess To DAR Party

Ft. Miro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their December meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. E. N. Faulk and Mrs. E. K. Flournoy. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John J. Stack, Chairman,

Mrs. Bradley Waelder, Mrs. W. K. Abington, Mrs. Thomas W. Leigh, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. George Weeks, Mrs. Marvin Hill, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. Franklin H. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. Lee Hodges, and Mrs. Courtney Oliver.

YULE THEME

The Christmas Season was the theme for the decorations throughout the house. Upon entering the entrance hall a large brass container with red berries and holly added a festive spirit. A beautiful arrangement of white pompon chrysanthemums was used in the living room and in the large bay window in the dining room an arrangement of angels and an old fashioned music box which sang Christmas carols was quite effective.

Mrs. Duncan Cook, the Regent, presided at the meeting and after the routine business was completed she introduced Mrs. A. E. Montgomery who gave a very interesting talk on "A Christian

Christmas For Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Cook then introduced a visitor Mrs. A. A. Fredericks, National Defense Chairman, from Natchitoches who made a brief talk on National Defense.

Mrs. W. A. Whitfield brought a message on "Conservation of Natural Resources, Wild Life and Wild Flowers."

SOCIAL HOUR

The meeting was adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed. The table in the dining room held a

silver container filled with holly and red berries and silver compotes containing salted nuts. Alternating at the tea and coffee services were Mrs. Bradley Waelder, Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, and Mrs. Thomas Leigh. Trays of chicken salad sandwiches, date bars, cheese straws, and orange sugared pecans were passed among the guests.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. F. L. Carson, Mrs. G. D. Guiley, Miss Edith Gunby, Mrs. Bradley Waelder, Mrs. E. N. Faulk, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. A. A. Fredericks, A. S. Tidwell.

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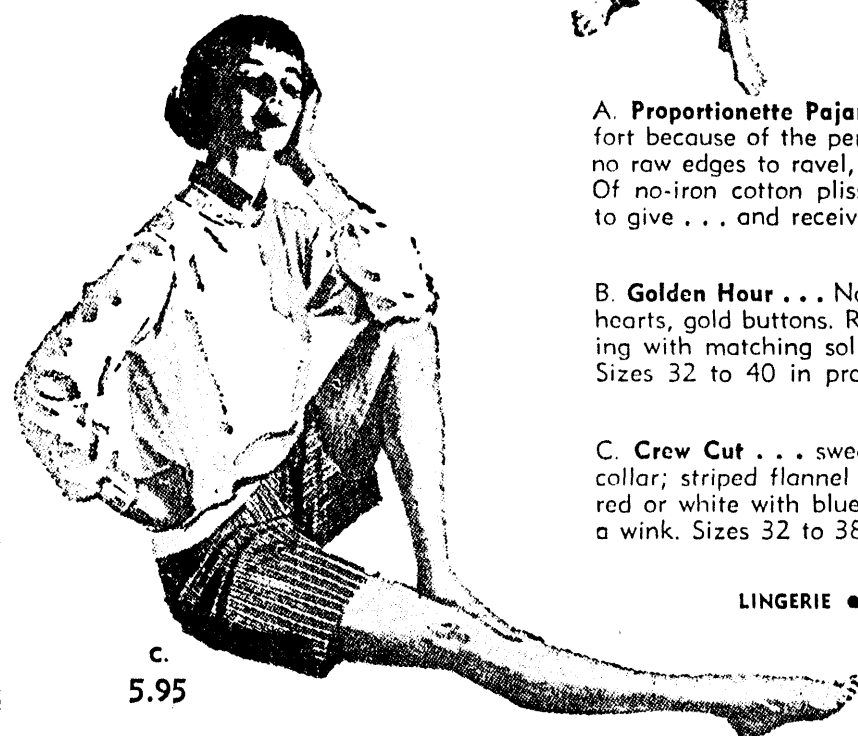


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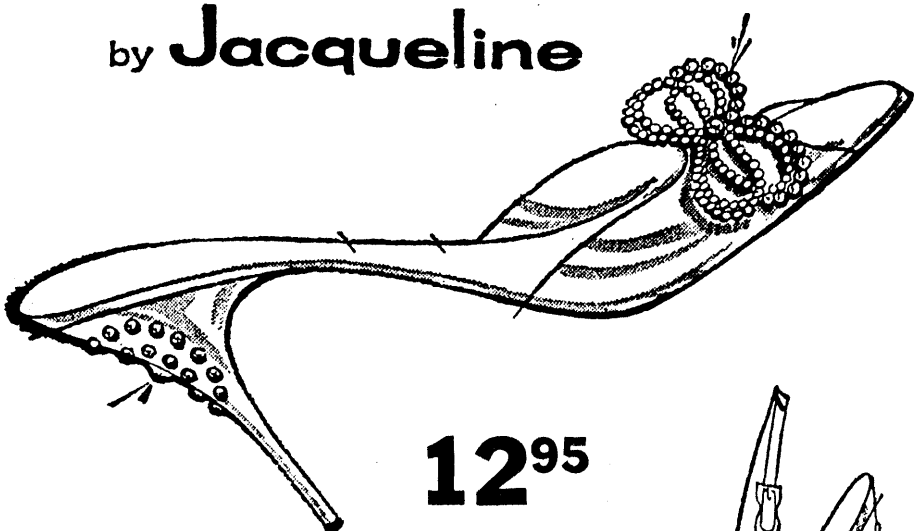
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Miss Nelson Becomes Bride Of J. Griffin

Miss Helen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson, of Clayton, became the bride of Jimmy Griffin of Winnfield in a simple double ring ceremony on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church of Sicily Island with the Rev. James Houston officiating.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Ronnie Nelson, Catherine Nelson, Mrs. Margaret Webb, Gail Dean and a friend, A-3C Doc Griffin, Mrs. A. J. Griffin and daughter, Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, Miss Wanda White, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Speights, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Franks, Mrs. Eva Mount, Miss Ann and Elizabeth Mount.

After returning from their short honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Baton Rouge where the groom is employed.

Lida Benton School Presents Annual Pageant

The Lida Benton School assisted by the P. T. A. presented their annual Christmas pageant "Christmas Is," Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The audience was called to order by Mrs. Lee Baxter, P.T.A. president. The invocation was given by Bro. P. M. Guice, after which the following program was presented:

"Christmas is Around the World," presented by Mrs. Howard Adams and Mrs. Robert Irby's third grades.

"Christmas is Secrets," 'Twas the Night before Christmas' presented by Mrs. T. L. Washam and Miss Louise Moore's second grades.

"Christmas is Music, Jingle Bells," presented by Miss Byrnie Cason's fourth grade, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," presented by Mrs. Addie Pearce's fourth grade.

"Christmas is Customs, the tree, cards, and candles," presented by Mrs. W. C. Buchanan's fifth grade.

"Christmas is Sharing, Sharing the Christmas Spirit," presented by Mrs. Connie Ward's fifth grade.

Students Honor Mothers With Yuletide Program

Following an annual Yuletide custom, members of The A Sharp Coterie, The Chansonnettes, and The Moment Musicales Coterie entertained their Mothers, music teachers and members of The Musical Coterie with a Christmas program. Presented Saturday in the Teen-Age Lounge of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the affair was a pleasant observance of the season.

On their arrival, guests were served holiday punch and cookies by a musical program. Ginger from a beautifully appointed table. A candle tree, burning red tapers amid holly berries centered the table, where Shawn McBride and Peggy Lanier presided at the punch bowls. Cookies were served by Dianne Garrett, Ginger Don-

Caldwell, Judy Cobb, Second Piano. "A Ground," Handel, Ellen Walker. "Christmas Carol" Betty Heard. "Shadows of the Night," Po-deska, Janna Rorex. "Concerto," Kabalevsky, Ed-wina Hopkins, Mrs. W. C. Hop-kins, Second Piano. The program was concluded by the singing of Christmas Carols, led by Billy Sue Dixon and Katy Young, accompanied by Diane McGee.

MEMBERS, GUESTS
Youthful guests were Miss Judy Willis of Ferriday, Mila Lance and Annie Laurie Caldwell. Mem-bers of the three music clubs are: Billy Sue Dixon, Ginger Donald, Dianne Garrett, Barbara Gill-land, Diane McGee, Marie King Nelsen, Mary Jo Strausser, Ellen Walker, Joan Williams, Katy Young, of the A Sharp Coterie, Lin-da Atkinson, Beverly Brown, Mary Ann Caldwell, Carole Ann Clark, Jerry Lee Clark, Judy Cobb, Lin-da Crow, Diane Entrician, Jan Grambling, Laura Griffith, Ed-wina Hopkins, Peggy Lanier, Cyn-thia Leigh, Shawn McBride, Lynn Masur.

Sally Pierce, Judy Swayze, Nan-cy Talbot, Kay Thompson, Con-nie Yancey, The Chansonnettes, Carolyn Anspach, Pam Baker, Sally Breard, Jeanie Brice, Sher-ry Dickenhorst, Nancy Gilliland, Barbara Ann Groves, Alice Haynes, Betty Heard, Donna Jean King, Kathy Martin, Paula Meek, Mary Lucille Myatt, Kay Odom, Wanda Phillips, Janis Powell, Janna Rorex, Merrie Jo Simon-ton, Alyce Smith, Janet Vander-pool, Nancy Jane Wilbert, of the Moment Musicales Coterie.

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CHLOE DELL ALLEN'S engagement to Robert Owens is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Victor Allen of Downsville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Owens of Mangham. The Rev. Arant of the Baptist Church of Downsville, will officiate over the ceremony on January second, at seven o'clock in the evening. Miss Joan Antley will serve as maid of honor and matron of honor will be Mrs. J. L. Guice. Best man will be Wayne Owens.

Miss Vaughan Is Engaged To E. Tweddle, Jr.

A wedding during Christmas holidays is planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Corinth, Miss. by Miss Rosemary Vaughan and Eldon David Tweddle, Jr. The announcement of the couple's engagement is made today by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jefferson Vaughan of Corinth. Mr. Tweddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon David Tweddle of Delhi.

Miss Vaughan is granddaughter of Mrs. Alfred Jefferson Vaughan of Little Rock, Arkansas and the late Mr. Vaughan. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Young of Corinth. Mr. Tweddle is the grand-son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hemphill of Gilbert, and Mrs. W. D. Tweddle and the late Mr. Tweddle of Mer Rouge.

An honor graduate of Corinth High School, Miss Vaughan at-tended Mississippi State College for Women and will receive her degree in education in June from the University of Mississippi. She is a member of Kappa Delta So-rority and the University Chorus.

Mr. Tweddle, an outstanding graduate of Delhi High School, at-tends the University of Mississipi where he will receive his de-gree in business administration in June. He is a member of the Del-ta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in which he has served as president and vice-president. The prospec-tive bridegroom has also served as chairman of the Associated Student Body Election Committee and as chairman of its student activities.

The wedding will be solemnized December 27.

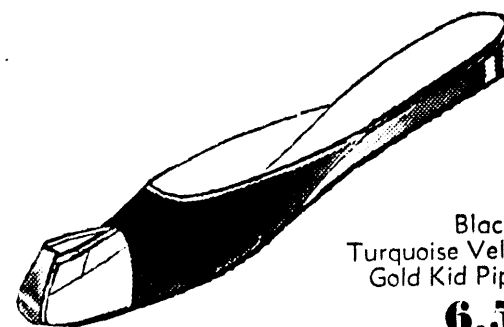
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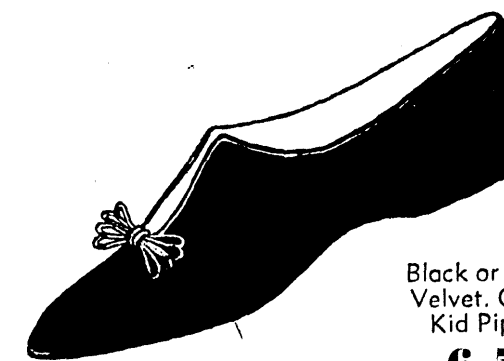
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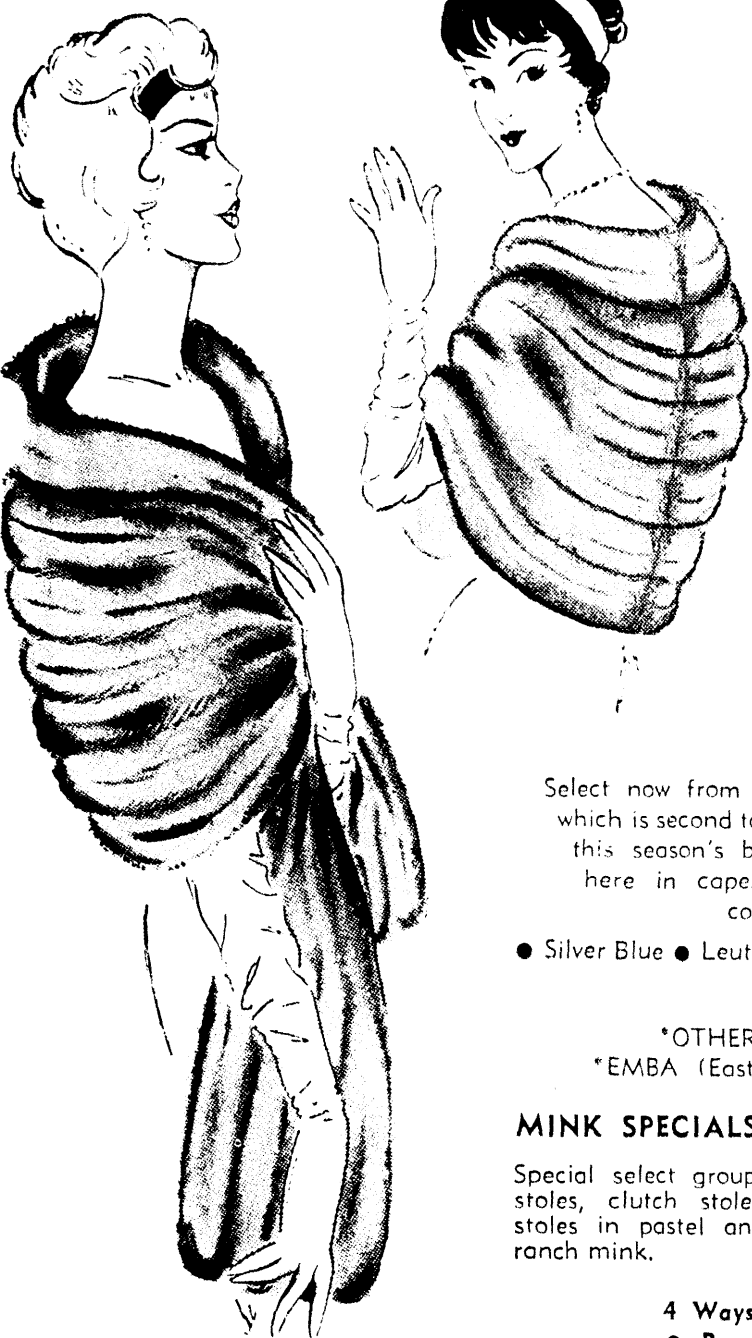


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Miss Shelton And James L. Wheeler Exchange Vows

Miss Jessie Mae Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lee Shelton, of West Monroe, and James Lowell Wheeler, son of Mrs. H. C. Wheeler of Vernon, Ala., were united in marriage at the Church of the Nazarene of West Monroe. The Rev. Jack W. McClung of-

ficiated over the ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening before standards of white gladioli and greenery.

Miss Betty Bandy was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Jack W. McClung at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Wayne Shelton, wore a gown of white satin and lace with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. The long sleeves ended in points at the wrists. The finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a white satin tiera of rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white orchids placed on a white Bible.

Mrs. Donnie E. Gaar served the bride as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. C. H. Price Jr. and Miss Marull Tidwell. They were gowned identical in light blue crystallite over taffeta and carried nosegays of feathered white and pink carnations.

The candlelighters were Miss Betty Ann Shelton and Miss Jo Anna Shelton.

Farrell Wheeler served his brother as best man. The groomsmen and ushers were Daniel Shelton, Brooks Watkins, H. B. Roark and Joe Watkins.

A reception was held at the church parsonage immediately following the ceremony. The table held a centerpiece of white mums and to one end was the tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Yancy Dunder Jr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood alternated at the punch service and Mrs. E. Holloway registered the guests.

The couple will make their home in Jasper, Alabama, following a wedding trip.

A flirtatious note from Paris: A black mask at the end of a short stick. French women use the mask like a fan.

Miss Kathryn G. Marsh Is Wed To Richard Glenn

Miss Kathryn G. Marsh became the bride of Richard A. Glenn, yesterday at 2:30 in the afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman, Oklahoma with The Reverend Joseph S. Young officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burton Marsh, 1607 Bois D'Arc, Monroe, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett Glenn, 511 Arlington Ave., Lawton Oklahoma.

Miss Mildred Andrews provided traditional nuptial music. The church was decorated with red poinsettias and holly with candelabra holding white tapers.

BRIDE
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of silk taffeta overlaid with French Chantilly lace styled on princess lines and fell into a floor length lace skirt with a chapel train. The fitted bodice was accented with an empire bow and a portrait neckline. The matching lace shell was accented with seed pearls with a fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white poinsettias.

MAID OF HONOR
Miss Margaret Carolyn Marsh, Los Alamos, New Mexico was her sister's maid of honor and Misses Martha Evelyn Pulley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Kristin Marie Ockershauser also of Oklahoma City, were the bridesmaids. They wore matching

ton, Oklahoma. Following a trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, the couple will live in Norman, until Mr. Glenn graduates this spring, then they plan a permanent home in Lawton, Oklahoma.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS MOORE

Miss Wiggins And W. Moore Repeat Vows

Miss Evelyn V. Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Wiggins of West Monroe, and William Thomas Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Moore of Start, were united in marriage at the Trinity Baptist Church of West Monroe.

The Rev. E. E. Taylor performed the double ring ceremony. The church decorations consisted of smilax covering the choir rail, floor basket of white gladioli and mums, and tall burning tapers. The organist was Bobbie Sue Saxon.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of lace over satin with a fitted bodice and bouffant tiered skirt. The fingertip veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and tuberose.

Miss Nan Bradley served the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Greer and Miss Patsy Epps. They wore orchid dresses and carried colonial nosegays.

Flower girls were Sandra Crow and Alita Moore. They also wore dress of orchid in color and headaddresses of orchid flowers. They carried baskets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Walter Wayne Moore was best man and ring bearer was Larry Wiggins. Groomsmen and ushers were Fred Watson and Billy Hardwick. Candlelighters were Delton Wiggins and Billy Hardwick.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Goss Is Betrothed To Richard Franz

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Curtis Goss announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Silvia Louise to Richard L. Franz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franz of El Dorado, Ark.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist church in Tallulah on December 23 at ten o'clock in the morning with the Rev. Lucian Conway officiating. A reception will follow in the church parlors.

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Miss Brown Is Betrothed To Carl Lee Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hannon Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jan Brown to Carl Lee Ward of Lafayette.

The wedding will be celebrated on January 27 at seven o'clock in the evening at the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Miss Brown is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Fayette, Mississippi and Mrs. Mark Brown of Fayette, and the late Mr. Brown.

Mr. Ward is the grandson of Mrs. Robert E. Bass of Cayuga, Texas and the late Mr. Robert E. Bass, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward of Cayuga, Texas.

Miss Brown is in her junior year at Louisiana State University and is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

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Coffee And Luncheon Fete Miss Johnson

Mrs. Scott Buatt and Mrs. J. W. Gillen entertained with a coffee on Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Buatt on West Madison Street. Bastrop, complimenting Miss Judy Johnson of England, Arkansas, bride-elect of John Hunter Buatt of Parkdale, Arkansas. Miss Johnson was wearing a black wool sheath dress with a white chrysanthemum corsage.

The living room was artistically decorated with green and red berries. The dining table was overlaid with a white cloth. Centering the table was an arrangement of magnolia leaves, pine and red berries.

Mrs. H. P. Buatt of Parkdale, Ark., presided at the silver coffee service at one end of the table. The other end was daintily decorated with sweets were served by the hostesses.

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bride-elect, Miss Judy Johnson, with a covered vegetable dish in her chosen silver.

Guests attending were: Mrs. J. M. Johnson, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. J. S. Godsey, Sr., Mrs. J. L. Bevans, all of England, Arkansas. Mrs. H. P. Buatt, Mrs. William Files, Mrs. Claude Foster, and Mrs. Ralph Sewell, all of Parkdale, Arkansas. Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Lee Buatt, Mrs. Clark Butler, and Mrs. Ed Miller, all of Monroe; Mrs. Alma Buatt, Mrs. Carl Berry, Mrs. J. B. Rawlinson III, Mrs. H. I. Seligman, Mrs. Leon Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Cole, Miss Betty Will Larche, and Mrs. Dan Evans.

LUNCHEON
Miss Johnson was honored at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Larche and daughter, Miss Betty Will Larche assisted by Mrs. W. W. Stormont, Saturday at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The honoree was attired in a sheath of black wool with a multi-strand pearl necklace. At her shoulder was a corsage of red del light roses presented by the hostesses.

A festive holiday spirit was in evidence with the Christmas arrangements throughout the living area. Of particular interest were the centerpieces on the luncheon tables which were Christmas trees of red delight roses and silver ornaments.

After the delectable luncheon, Miss Johnson was presented a

Logtown PTA Holds Annual Christmas Party

All business was dispensed with today when the Logtown P.T.A. had its annual Christmas party. It was a very enjoyable afternoon with our guest speaker, Rev. P. A. McCormick, of the Bible Missionary Church, West Monroe, giving a gentle reminder, lest we forget, of the true meaning of Christmas.

The Logtown Girl's Choir, led by Mrs. Bobby Wilson and accompanied by Mrs. Betty Pope on the piano, was the highlight of the meeting. The girls gave a delightful presentation of the favorite Christmas carols with Sandra Callaway taking part as narrator, telling the story of Christmas and the origin of the carols.

sterling silver brides' knife from the hostesses.

Guests enjoying this occasion with her were: Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Godsey, Sr., Mrs. J. L. Bevans of England, Arkansas, Mrs. H. P. Buatt, Mrs. William Files, Mrs. Claude Foster, Mrs. Ralph Sewell of Parkdale, Arkansas, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Lee Buatt, and Mrs. Clark Butler, and Mrs. Ed Miller of Monroe, Mrs. J. W. Gillen, Mrs. Dan Evans and Mrs. Scott Buatt.

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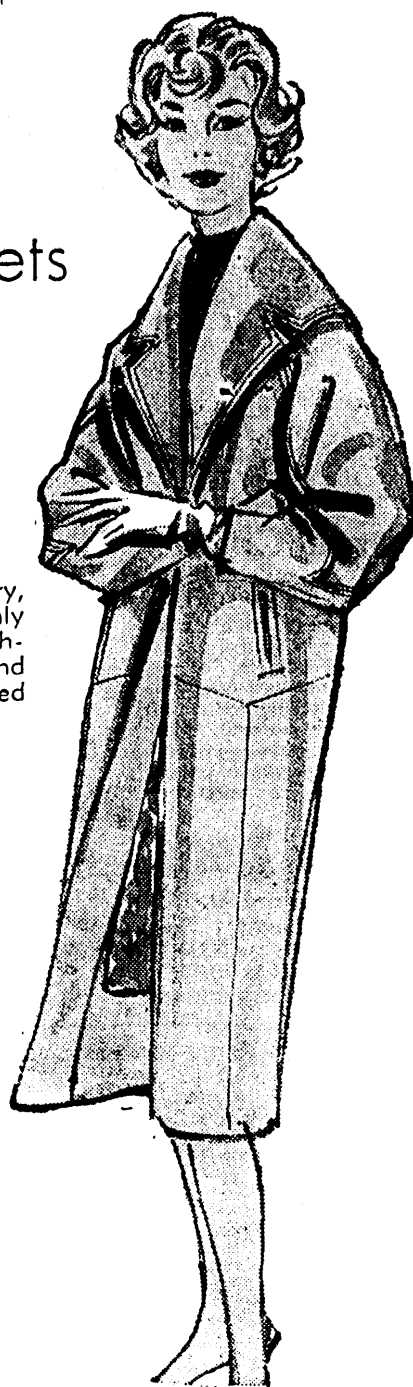
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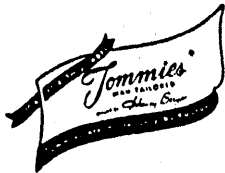
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by Denise

Say, now, let's talk about clothes. All these gorgeous parties—what are the ladies wearing thereto? Well, they are most suitably and gaily arrayed.

At various morning parties this week, we took note of ELEANOR BROWN, wearing a lipstick red velvet cloche with a grey suit.

JO HERITAGE sporting a black Persian lamb hat with a silver fox boa over a black silk dress. MAXINE RILEY in a silvery silk. MARY WILTON FORTNER in purple wool. and JEAN DICKENHORST, most elegant in a beautifully tailored white leather suit with matching hat. LAVENIA WOOD, BURN'S grey hat with white trim exactly matched her suit.

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shade. BETH ANN VINCENT chose a white wool sleeveless sheath. With a sheer white veil, MARY ANN DIXON wore royal blue accessories. White brocade was the material for ZANONA FLINN's suit.

The Charity Ball, sponsored annually by the Junior Charity League, was held Thursday night. The Frances hotel roof was gaily with ropes of silver stars stretching from the center of the ceiling to the four corners. An extra - large silver tree behind the bandstand was hung with gold baubles. Jerry Lane's orchestra played for dancing from nine until one.

Half the fun of the party was watching the lovely dresses, such as EVELYN COLE's champagne chiffon embroidered with gold. PAT SPENCER's high - waisted blue print. and ZINNIA CHAPMAN's iridescent taffeta. DOTTIE M'KINLEY's black peau de soie was made with a beaded white satin bodice. CAROLYN GWIN's red peau de soie featured the back - dipping hemline. League president, FRANCES ADCOCK wore a floor-length red satin brocade. HAZEL CALLOWAY's lavender peau de soie was made with a tiered skirt. Flowers of the material trimmed ANN BELL's pale grey satin. Shocking pink satin was most becoming to NANCY DAVIS. ALICE MORRIS of Rayville wore black chiffon worked with silver sequins. Also from Rayville was KATHERINE BOLES, in a flounced - skirt black lace. A deep cuff of green satin around the bodice trimmed JACKIE WOODS' white brocade. PAT SANDERS was wearing a beautiful dress of black organza with full skirt and a back panel attached at shoulders and hem.

Proceeding the ball, the GRANT BOARDMAN and the PAUL RANSOMs entertained at the Boardman's home on the Old Sterlington Road. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Particularly eye - catching were the snowflake stars sprinkled on the draperies, and the stockings hung by the chimney with care. Punch was served from a silver bowl wreathed with red carnations. On a side table in the dining room was a three - tiered container of gilded fruit. Maxine was wearing chiffon printed in shades of blue and green, while Adele wore bright blue satin. White orchids were the corsage for both—in fact, all the ladies assisting at this party wore orchids. Over a hundred guests called between seven and nine.

Also on Thursday night was the Christmas party hosted by the GLENN GALLASPYs, the A. B. GREGORYs, JR., and the MARIAN LOBRANOs at the Highland Park Country Club. Large arrangements of red carnelians at either end of the room set the tone of the traditional Christmas decorations. White and

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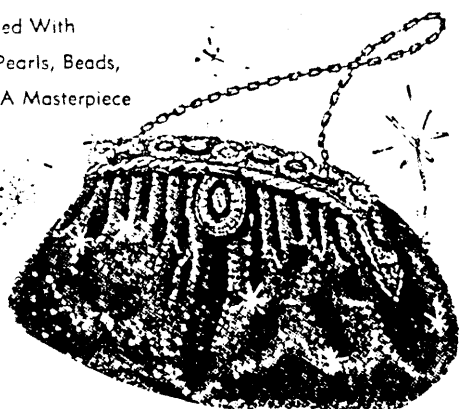
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silver trees centered the two refreshment tables. Gladys Gallaspy was wearing a black lace over taffeta. Dot Lohrno, a peg-skirted green peau de soie; and Fran Gregory, grey net over taffeta. About eighty friends attended this party.

Even in the midst of the Christmas merry - making, there are the small parties for groups of intimate friends. The SOL COURTMANs were surprised with a housewarming party last Saturday night. Friends arrived with a flourish of blowing horns, bringing house presents and chicken chow mein supper for the group. Bess, incidentally, has cut her hair and looks marvelous!

On Wednesday night, the TOM SCOTTs invited twenty-four friends to a buffet supper. Green and gold decorations were used throughout the house—even outside. The green and gold tree on the patio was most attractive as seen through the glass wall. An arrangement of gold candles and glittered roses centered the buffet table, where Marie served turkey, barbecued pork, an unusual hominy casserole, and congealed cranberry salad.

JANE HOBGOOD was hostess at an informal coffee hour on Wednesday morning. A brandy snifter filled with balls was placed on the coffee table, and gold balls and greenery on the refreshment table. Patty shells filled with chicken salad, Lizzie, cheese straws and chocolate covered dates were passed to sixteen friends.

Friday night the BENTON WAKEFIELDs, JR., were hosts for dinner. A real conversation piece was the aqua tree hung with aqua balls. The color theme was carried out on the dining table, which was centered with a jeweled Christmas tree encircled with aqua and gold candles. Pork roast was the main course, served with sweet potatoes in orange cups, wild rice and mushroom casserole, marinated green beans, and a Bing cherry salad. Rum pudding was the unusual dessert.

This is the week end for the arrival of friends and relatives who will be here for the Christmas celebrations next week. The A. DENT TISDALES, JR. are here from SHREVEPORT, visiting their parents, the R. C. SPARKS and the A. D. TISDALES. MILDRED and JIM PHILLIPS and their children, MIDGE and JIMBO, are here with their mother, LEONORA KELLER. A third child, MICHAEL, has been visit-

Pitarro-Rowland Marriage Vows Ae Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Frances Rowland and Salvador Christopher Pitarro was an event taking place in St. Paschal's Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rowland of West Monroe, and he, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pitarro Sr., of Monroe.

Father Finian McMullin performed the double ring ceremony before standards of white gladioli and pom pom chrysanthemums. White satin bows marked the reserved pews.

Tony Danna was the soloist, accompanied by Sister Clotilda at the organ.

THE BRIDE

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of traditional white bridal satin, featuring a flat front panel from the sabrina neckline to the hem. The bouffant skirt swept into a scallop - edged cathedral train. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long tight - fitting sleeves that ended in points over the wrists, and shirred hands curving down to define the elongated pineline. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered chrysanthemums centered by a yellow throated white orchid.

MAID-OF-HONOR

Miss Sandra Jolissaint was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Jolissaint and Miss Mary Alice Christian. They wore dresses identical in style with fit-

ted bodices and bouffant skirts. The maid of honor wore mint green accented by a dark green cummerbund and a Dalphin bow at the back. The bridesmaids wore autumn gold in color with contrasting cummerbunds and bows. Their bouquets and head-dresses were bandeaus of gold ribbon and painted chrysanthemums.

Donald Saucier served the groom as best man. The ushers and groomsmen were Louis Guirlando, Joel Venable, Joseph J. Cola and Joe Bruscatto.

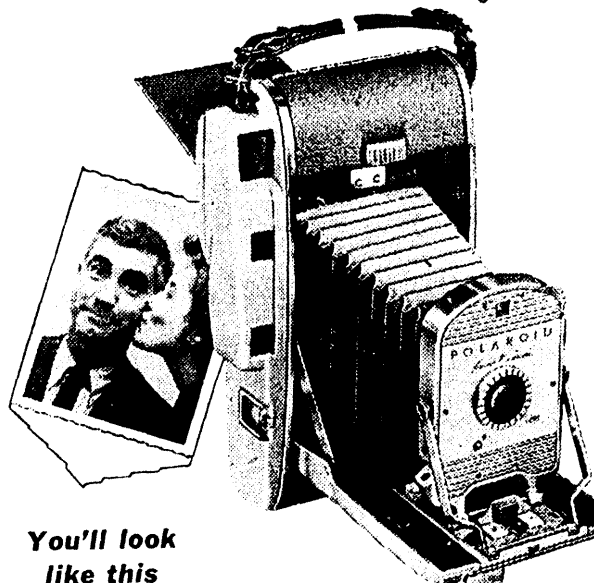
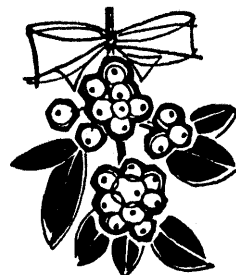
The bride's mother wore a royal blue woolen suit with pink accessories and an orchid corsage at her shoulder. Mrs. Pitarro wore a gray suit with match-book.

Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. C. F. Pitarro Jr. and Miss Margaret Sandlin. Miss Paul Simpson presided at the guest one end was the crystal punch service and at the opposite end, the embossed tiered wedding cake.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in St. Paschal's Hall. The bride's table was overlaid with white lace. In the center of the table four candles burned from an antique brass epergne centered by an arrangement of small white candytuft pom pom chrysanthemums. At one end was the crystal punch service and at the opposite end, the embossed tiered wedding cake.

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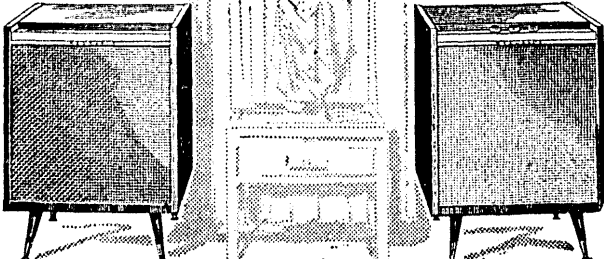
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The Fortenberry Home Scene Of Christmas Party

Mrs. Thomas Fortenberry and Mrs. George Hibbard Jr., entertained with a lovely coffee at the home of Mrs. Fortenberry on Francis.

The living room was very appropriately decorated to fit its modern setting. The dining table was covered with a red net cloth scalloped in red felt and decorated with silver stars. A three dimensional silver star with clusters of red and silver Christmas balls flanked by red tapers served as the centerpiece.

The highlight of decor was a silver spiral tree with white stars placed on the buffet. Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the home giving a true festive air.

Alternating at the silver coffee service were the hostesses mother, Mrs. Pat Stewart, and aunt, Miss Katie McGee.

Mrs. Fortenberry greeted the guests at the door wearing an attractive red wool dress with a

pearl necklace and matching earrings. Mrs. Hibbard received in a striking electric blue jumper and a white silk blouse.

Assisting in the courtesies were Mrs. Fred Brownlee, Mrs. Paul Betts, Mrs. Harry Frazer Jr., Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. William McDowell, Mrs. John Kelso Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Haynes.

One hundred and forty guests called between the hours of ten and twelve.



NATIVITY SCENE — reading left to right; Angel, Dorothy Culpepper; Mary, Nancy Hammons; Joseph, Phillip Chapright; Angel, Jolaine Crump.

Christmas In Story And Song Presented By The Lexington School PTA

The Lexington Avenue School P.T.A. membership was well represented in the audience that witnessed the portrayal of "Spirit of Christmas in Story and Song", in the gymnasium of the school Thursday evening, December 18.

In an introduction to the evening's program, Dr. George W. Pomeroy reviewed some of our most interesting Christmas traditions. He also listed numerous contributions to our own Christmas customs by other cultures and countries of the world. His concluding remarks emphasized the spiritual significance of Christmas.

The first grade presented a variety of musical activities. The highlight of this part of the program was the rhythm band.

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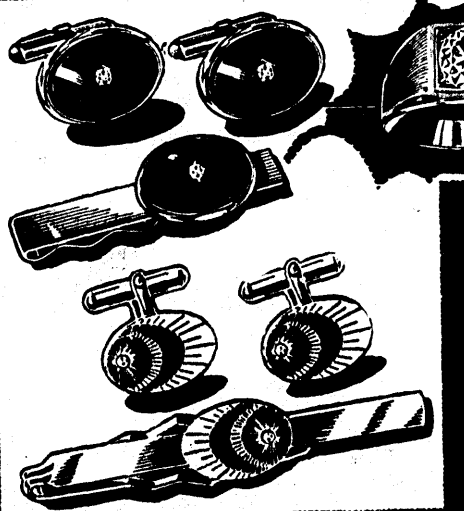
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Lights from myriad candles . . . springs of glistening holly and magnolia leaves . . . pine cones . . . red berries in abundance . . . the fragrance of spruce . . . all these were used in creating a beautiful setting for the traditional Christmas banquet, sponsored by the Women's Club of Northeast State for the faculty, staff, their husbands and wives.

Accenting the decorative notes for the festive affair in the Student Center was the large silver tree, which was garlanded with glittering balls, lights, and topped by a big star.

Above the cheery fireplace was an original candelabra of driftwood which held lighted white tapers. Gilded magnolia leaves and pine cones formed attractive motifs in the openings between the social room and the banquet hall, and rich gold wreaths of varied leaves and berries, tied with wide gold satin, were hung at vantage points in the reception suite.

CAROLS

The banquet was interspersed with carols sung by a group of Northeast music students under direction of Lee Fiser of the Fine Arts faculty. Top coats, ear muffs and gay scarves worn by the carolers added a realistic note to the yule season as the group moved to various parts of the room to entertain the large

number attending the annual affair.

George C. Brian, assistant professor of drama, lent tone to the program through his reading, which emphasized the many things which make Christmas.

The banquet tables held white candles in pairs and larger numbers, all encircled by greenery and crimson berries. Magnolia leaves glistened under the candle light, which cast a soft glow. Places were marked by attractive programs and greetings that accented the red and green, which are being revived as the major Christmas colors. Hand made name tags also added a festive note to the occasion.

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lewis Hartzog, president of the Women's Club, paid tribute to Mrs. Edward Whalley, chairman of the banquet, and other hostesses: Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. A. S. Huffman, Mrs. Jewell Watson, Mrs. Ray Annino, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Mrs. Lawrence E. McClure, Mrs. Robert Kral, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. M. R. Green, Mrs. Josie Palmer, and Mrs. E. J. Upshaw. Mrs. Hartzog also expressed for the club, appreciation of the assistance given by staff members, Bobby Joe Oden, director of Student activities, and Hurvie Moak, superintendent of buildings.

Lexington PTA Board Holds Dec. Meeting

The Lexington School P.T.A. Board met in the office of the school principal, Miss Rosa Belle McDonald for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. D. P. Burkhalter, president, presided.

Among the items discussed were installation of fans in the class rooms and further improvement of the school grounds. This program has been coordinated with Mr. Van Odam, Superintendent of City Schools, by a committee appointed from the P.T.A. Board.

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The Tallulah Chapter DAR Holds Meeting

The Tallulah Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Mounger which was especially attractive with traditional Christmas decorations. The hostess was assisted in

serving a turkey dinner by Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Mrs. W. W. Ziegler and Mrs. Mason Spencer. In the absence of the regent Mrs. E. E. Warrick presided and conducted the opening ritual. Mrs. J. G. Wyly told a beautiful and impressive Christmas story concluding with Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Christmas."

A feature of the meeting was that of collecting gifts for the children of the D. A. R. school. Plans for a special meeting of Magnolia Chapter in Jackson, Miss.

Date Book

MONDAY

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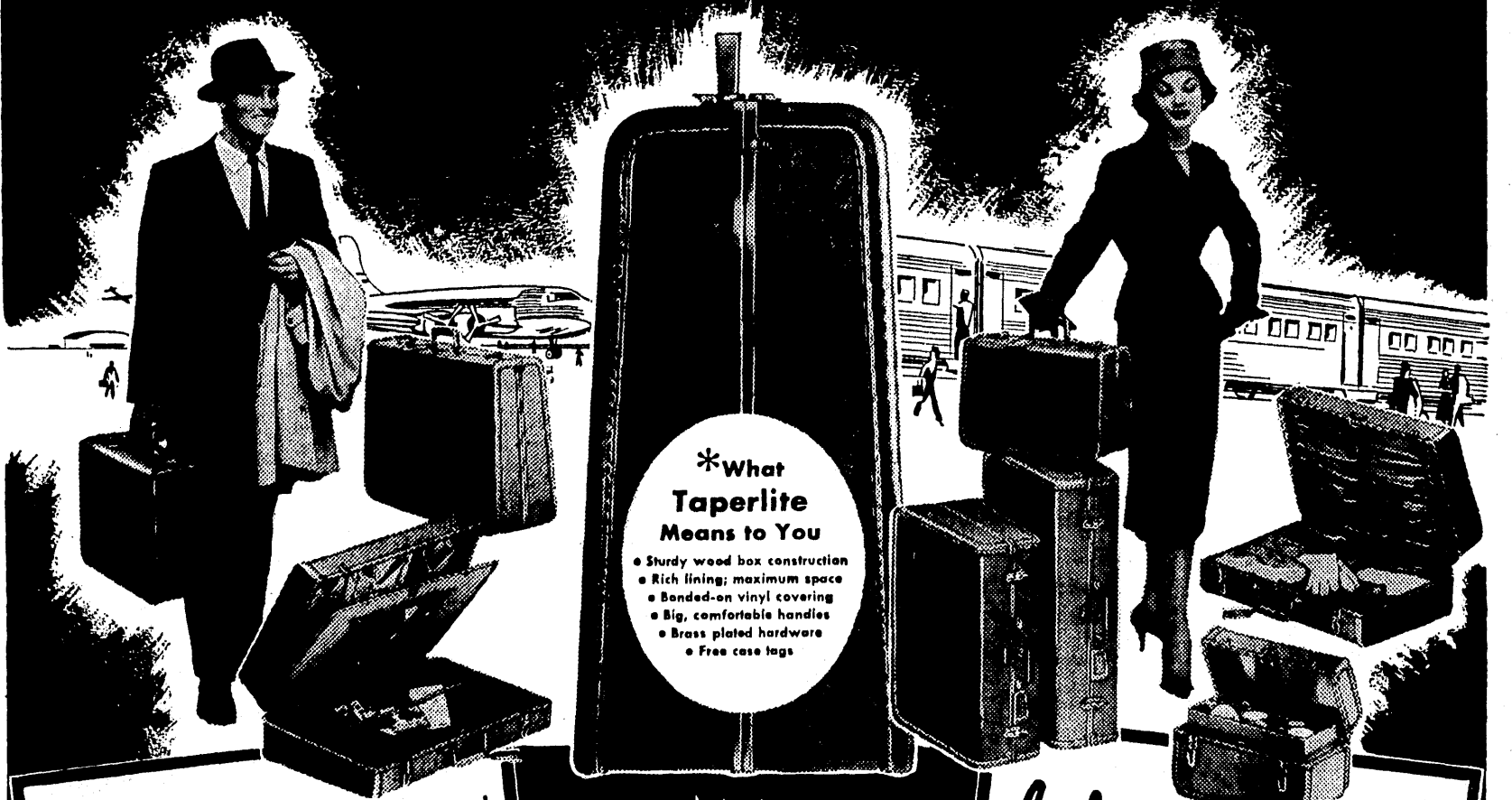
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BETTER IDEA

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Three Homes Set For Tour Of Garden Club

Holiday Christmas Glamour of three homes was the setting of the Welcome Garden Club Tour, Monday December 15, 1958.

In the entrance of the receiving line at the home of Mrs. Irene Reid, Mrs. Peggy Garnett, Mrs. Mildred Lucky, Mrs. Blanche Cummings, Mrs. M. J. Hortman, Mrs. Sam Orchard, Mrs. Reid chose a sheath dress of multi-colored turquoise and brown with turquoise jewelry.

Peggy Garnett wore a brown crepe dress with a yoke of blue and a pearl necklace. Mildred Lucky chose a black satin sheath with rhinestone accessories. Blanche Cummings a cranberry wool suit with blue accessories. Mrs. M. J. Hortman wore a navy blue crepe with navy accessories. Mrs. Orchard chose a black sheath with gold accessories.

The arrangement of the entrance to the patio was a large bamboo ball hanging with bright red ribbon bows and sprigs of fresh holly and berries. The front door swag — an elongated arrangement of curled dried palm-leaf strips, white berries, natural pine-ones tied in a triple arrangement of red bows of ribbon.

In the living room a flocked white Christmas tree sparkled with colorful star ornaments imported from France and smart hanging ornaments from Germany. The base of the tree was a flower box filled with colorful Christmas balls. At the white brick fireplace was a modern arrangement of long gold wheat with cyclamen balls.

The dining room had a contemporary arrangement of gold grapes, gold foliage, with clusters of fresh white carnations and tall white candles. The family room had a copper cone tree which was decorated with colorful Christmas cookies, iced in pink, green, red, white. This tree usually called a cookie tree was placed on a snow white felt tree skirt, which was applied in small designs of toys, dolls, Santa, bells, and fruit. Many, many handsome Christmas gifts were wrapped in Christmas colors and placed on each end of the lounge and ottoman.

One bedroom featured a miniature pink tinsel tree fashioned in tulle balls in a base of woven china, also pink net balls hung on the vanity. The second bedroom featured a white madonna and angels on a gold base outlined in pale pink net with a halo of white tallow berries.

CARROLL HOME

Mrs. J. Howard Carroll greeted the guests at the door in a most becoming lame and silver dress. Hostesses assisting in showing the guests through this home were Mrs. Luther Branch in a lovely pink satin dress with satin shoes, Mrs. W. G. Hayes, Jr., in a lovely black satin with a soft fold of chiffon around the neckline and satin shoes, Mrs. L. N. Copes wore Christmas red taffeta, Mrs. Ethel Cooper selected a pink lace, Mrs. Phillip Bernhardt was lovely in a black chiffon, Mrs. Clara Christian in black Mrs. T. H. Spurgeon in blue and Mrs. Frank Pettit in a lovely purple satin dress with satin shoes and rhinestones.

On the mantel in the living room at each end flowing Hogarth's line of beauty with pink airy plume, pink and silver balls reflecting in the beautiful mirror over the mantel. On the pink marble coffee table was a pink net Christmas tree with tiny silk butterflies. In the dining room a lovely table cloth of pink net over pink satin. On the end of buffet and reflecting in the gold mirror were silver candelabras held tall white candles, white carnations with a focal point of pink grapes. The solarium room featured a beautiful Christmas tree decorated with silver, green and red balls placed in front of picture glass window. Two picture windows on each side of the fireplace showed the lovely brick patio with a small Christmas tree decorated with red balls on the white wrought iron table.

FEAZEL HOME

In yard of Mrs. W. C. Feazel the lamp post was decorated with greenery, red balls and a big red bow.

In the receiving line at the entrance was Mrs. W. C. Feazel wearing a lovely dress of black sequins with a red rose at the waist line with red satin shoes. Miss Lallage Feazel chose a lovely white woolen. Mrs. P. A. Colvin wearing a blue chiffon draped across the front and chiffon panels in the back, A black velvet with a beautiful rhinestone pin in the front of the dress was Mrs. Chisholm's choice. In the foyer on the table a beautiful white madonna in a brass round bowl with gold grapes leaves back ground with white branches glit-

Mrs. Fred Miller Is Hostess To Okaloosa HDC

The annual Christmas party of the Okaloosa Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Miller. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Mrs. C. K. Brooks, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. C. K. Brooks gave a demonstration on "Making Christmas Decorations." She also made a demonstration for the Liberty Home Demonstration Club on "Arranging Furniture." The club adjourned by repeating the club collect in unison.

After a traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed, entertainment was in order and the annual Christmas party was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Ira Wood, Mrs. Carrie Burns, Mrs. Marie Tolbird, Mr. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, Monroe, Mr. E. J. Hendricks, and the members: Mrs. C. P. Hollaway, Mrs. Samuel Crowell, Mrs. F. W. Chambers, Mrs. Hazel Knox, Mrs. Gordie Powell, Mrs. Johnnie Mills, Mrs. Max L. Coon, Mrs. E. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Gretchen Lewis, Mrs. H. J. Fuller, Mrs. Dora Bonnette, Mrs. Newsom Coon, Mrs. Calvin Tolbird, Mrs. Fred Miller, and two Knox children, Robert and Becky Coon.

The January meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Samuel G. Crowell.

Gold, White Theme Used At The Annual Ball Held By Junior Charity League

Thursday evening, beginning at nine o'clock, the annual Junior Charity League Ball was held on the roof of the Frances Hotel.

Noted, upon arrival, was a gold and white theme carried throughout the ball room. Handsomely arranged at the entrance was a gold and white swag of magnolia leaves. Draped the length of room were ropes of silver and hanging from these were stars. Hanging from the center of this was a large gold sunburst.

The bandstand, carrying out the gold and white theme, held a gold piano and chairs. To one side was a large white Christmas tree adorned with gold ornaments.

The tables were each centered with hurricane lamps with white tapers, surrounded by gold magnolia leaves.

Chairman of the ball was Mrs. William Dent with Mrs. John Mullens in charge of decorations. Assisting in decorations were Mrs. S. I. Courtman, Mrs. Doyle Hamilton, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Mrs. W. J. Riley Jr., Mrs. Benton Wakefield, Mrs. William Durrett, Mrs. Pascal Norris, Mrs. Don Giffen, Mrs. Rabun Smith, and Mrs. Fred Sartor, Mrs. Jimmy Stoker was in charge of reservations.



PICTURED at the Fred Huenefeld home prior to the Junior Charity League Ball are left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Huenefeld and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing.

Tupawek Chapter ABWA Holds Dinner Party

Tupawek Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting, with a dinner party in the Cameo Room of the Virginia Hotel.

Christmas Spirit invaded the meeting as each guest arrived with a beautifully wrapped toy marked for a girl or for a boy. In turn these gifts will be given to The Boy Scouts of America for distribution at Christmas time to gladden the heart of some twin cities child.

The speakers table was enhanced with a centerpiece arranged by the guest speaker carrying the Christmas theme even further as the white tapers were lighted and shed their soft glow over a snow white Madonna surrounded by white carnations wrapped in angel hair.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Virginia E. Goodman introduced the guest speaker, Miss Pearl LeFevre, a lady of great talents covering her topic which was "Keynotes of Home Foral Arrangements." The business session was presided over by the Chapter President, Mrs. Lucille Collier. The invocation which was most inspiring was brought by Mrs. Vera Gaddis. The standing committees brought encouraging reports, one which was of great interest, Mrs. Virginia Wilhite, Chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee, informed the group of the progress made in the drive for the Chapter Scholarship Fund.

tered in gold and gold pine cones. With gold grapes as the focal points. This composition in the mirror caught the attention of everyone entering.

The living room mantel placed at each end French antique vases a Hogarth line in sprayed magnolia (gold) leaves, gold greenery with blue balls. The sun room a white Christmas tree and under the tree were attractively wrapped Christmas gifts. A snow man was on top of the TV. Mrs. W. E. Young registered the guests. She wore pink satin and pink satin shoes. A white lace cloth on the tea table with a centerpiece of pink carnations, with pink roses, silver service was placed at one end. In the middle was one of the most beautiful pink Santa Claus.

Alternating at the tea services were Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson wearing a white wool with long gold necklace with white satin shoes, Mrs. Wesley Walker was wearing a satin model.

Alternating at the silver service was Mrs. Burch C. Gambrell wearing a brocade blue satin with satin shoes, Mrs. Ed Hislop, a black sheath dress and Mrs. L. J. Hulin wearing a black sheath. The tea hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Wheelis, Mrs. Jerry Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Mrs. W. C. Feazel, Mrs. J. L. Whitley, Mrs. Ed Hislop, Mrs. Burch C. Gambrell, Mrs. L. J. Hulin, Mrs. Wesley Walters, Mrs. L. J. Wilkinson.

Approximately 300 guests toured these homes during the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Mon Amie Newcomers Club Holds Luncheon

The Christmas luncheon meeting of the Mon Amie Newcomers Club was held at the Hollywood Restaurant with Mrs. M. J. Cooper and Mrs. A. T. Hastings as hostesses.

The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of seasonal colors. Marking the place of each member and guest was a holly corsage.

During the business session it was decided that ten dollars will be taken out of the dues to help some needy family, these to be located by Mrs. Frank Stuckey and Mrs. Mel Cook.

After lunch, members and guests adjourned to smaller tables where an afternoon of bridge and canasta were enjoyed. Mrs. C. R. Solomon won high canasta prize and Mrs. Fred Dillard won high bridge prize. Mrs. Robert Mohr won low.

Mrs. E. Sehon Is Hostess To Garden Club

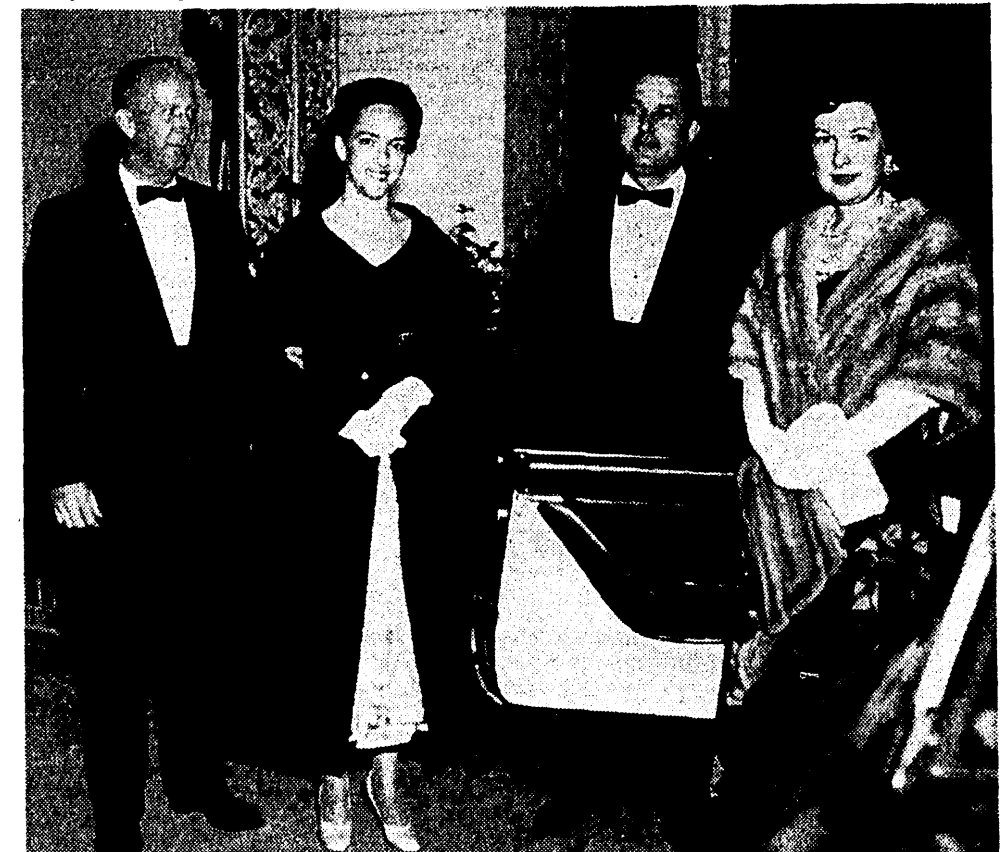
The charming home of Mrs. E. W. Sehon was the setting for the December meeting of the Diggers Garden Club, in Delhi.

Mrs. H. F. Sproles opened the meeting with prayer. Each member brought a Christmas arrangement to be studied and discussed. Some of the arrangements were assembled at the meeting with the arranger explaining the design she was trying to create.

Sales of component high fidelity equipment for home use will rise to a record 300 million dollars in 1959, the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers predicts. George Silber, chairman of the Institute, said the perfection of stereophonic sound reproduction and new advances in stereo broadcasting will help spur the industry in 1959.



SHOWN DANCING at the Junior Charity League Ball at the Francis Hotel Friday evening are left to right, Mrs. J. W. Perry, John Sherrouse Jr., Mrs. Sherrouse and J. W. Perry.



ARRIVING at the Junior Charity League Ball Friday evening are left to right, Mr. and Mrs. William Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Jamar Adcock.

Mrs. Griggs Is Installed As Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jean Griggs was installed as worthy Matron of Cadaville Lodge 208, Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at ceremonies Tuesday night.

Worthy installing officer was Mrs. C. B. Griggs took office as worthy patron. Assuming the duties of associate matron was Mrs. Helen Thomas with L. E. chaplain was Mrs. Martha Rut-

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Gardens And Homes

THE HOME SHIFT

How To Make Fire Sparkle

By MILDRED SWIFT

For those with open fire places, why not see some lovely colored sparkles during the holidays? According to Dorothy Biddle, all you do is sprinkle a little of one of the following chemicals on the logs:

For red sparkle, strontium nitrate.

For blue sparkle, barium nitrate.

For green sparkle, copper chloride.

For orange sparkle, calcium chloride.

For violet sparkle, lithium chloride.

I haven't checked, but I'm sure you can buy any of the above chemicals at the drug stores. If not—they can get them for you. Happy sparkle!

There's one thing sure and "for certain" there's no lacking of talent in Ouachita Parish. Last Monday at the Monroe Garden Club, Zet Trousdale, Carrie McKenzie, and Catherine Foster held an audience spell bound while they fashioned Christmas decorations on many varieties. Some of the swags and wreaths had been made by Serina Lewis. The Christmas corsages were made by Mae Stone.

MORE

Now, you'd like some quick ideas since the time is short before Santa makes his rounds.

Somebody used Burford holly pieces and stuck the ends in a large potato, completely covering the vegetable. The potato helps keep the greens fresh and the effect is lovely.

Candelabras were used in one arrangement. Christmas corsages were fastened to each arm.

A styrofoam wreath was bought at the dime store. This was filled with greens. You can wire florist picks to each twig so it will go easily in the styrofoam. Sometimes the ends of the twigs can be sharpened and thrust through the form. Use this wreath in the center of the dining table with a large candle or several small candles in the center.

One of your compotes with a candle fastened in the center and greens around this is pretty for a coffee table.

I saw an unusually large decoration to be used in a big room. This was a limb of crepe myrtle that had a lot of branches. It was cut from a very large tree and the bark had that gorgeous creamy white look. All twigs were removed. This big branch was anchored in a large black pot, filled with dirt to hold it secure. Blue Christmas balls were fastened to the limbs. It was startlingly beautiful. Another one, made the same way, had Christmas corsages fastened to the limbs. Very quick and easy to make if you can get a pretty limb.

OLD - NEW

Somebody made arrangements used Berckmans Golden arbi vitae for the greens. The golden yellow color was very beautiful. That's a tip to you to get one of these plants for your cutting garden. Then next December you'll have some of this attractive foliage.

ICE ON PLANTS

Of course, by the time you read this the temperature may be in

Small Pieces Of Evergreen At Yule Time

Don't expect your outdoor evergreens to give too much of themselves for the Yuletide indoor decor. This isn't the most cozy season for major pruning operations, but a bit of light snitching will do no harm if you scatter your efforts over several trees.

Graceful evergreens are graceful about giving up foliage. Best bet is to make only small cuttings and leave the heavy pruning until the proper time in Spring. This is the advice of L. L. Swanger, field representative of the Davey Tree Expert Co., who says clipping only judicious quantities will do no growth no significant harm.

Not all evergreen greenery is suitable for room decoration. Spruce and hemlock will shower the residence with needles after a few days' exposure to your heating system. Yews, firs, hollies and arbutus are more resistant to drying and make much better cuttings for this reason.

Effects are restricted only by the artistic know-how of the do-it-yourself decorator. By careful selection of evergreens, a dozen different chromatic effects can be achieved. The range may be from the silver found on the underside of the balsam fir down through the dark, lustrous greens of the yews.

For striking texture contrasts, you can utilize the short, stiff needles of the white spruce against the long, graceful hanging foliage of the umbrella pines. Some home owners are inclined to ignore the beauties of the high - color hollies because of the absence of red berries. However, artificial berries are available in any variety store and last even longer than the real ones.



Gifts Listed For Indoor Gardeners

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Newsfeatures Writer

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y. — Just about every gardener who cares for an outdoor plot tends an indoor one, too. Add to this the millions of apartment-house-bound horticultural amateurs, and the statistical result indicates there is scarcely a family anywhere who isn't trying to nurse a bit of living green in some sunny window or even sunless window. This fact of life can solve a lot of gift problems.

For the window garden hobbyists there are any number of welcome gifts: plants, of course, are great gifts particularly if some attention is paid to the gardener's special interest. An indoor gardener whose hobby is orchids would appreciate the addition of a new variety to his collection, while the same potted plant would be a big fat nuisance to a lady whose small apartment has a northern exposure and who only wants a touch of green foliage to warm up a cool decor.

For the lady, stick with philodendron or some such sturdy, undemanding plant.

There are many other practical indoor gardening gifts. A set of window-box tools — a tiny rake and spade, for instance — is inexpensive but handy to have around. A galvanized tray plus a supply of white pebbles with which to fill it makes a fine gift for window gardeners bothered by humidity problems. The pebble-and-water-filled tray is used to set the potted plants in a sunny window. Also welcome is a device, like a thermometer, which measures the humidity in the air. Or an especially fine atomizer, which can be used to spray a fine mist of water in a dry area.

Containers of any kind are never amiss. I'd welcome, any Christmas, a matched set of seed pans or flats, because when March rolls around my window sills are lined with an unattractive collection of cigar boxes and pie plates, all containing new-planted seeds. There are also plant stands a wide variety of decorative cachepots (which used to be called jardinières) and of course, flower and plant containers — vases and pots.

Flower pots, complete with matching, rimmed saucers, are now available in a variety of colors, from white through the spectrum to black. These are a great aesthetic improvement over the common ugly red terra cotta pots. The advantage of the terra cotta, however, is that they are merely fired clay, unpainted, unglazed and therefore water-absorbent.

It isn't enough that we must shop our way through the holiday gift list now. There's also the chore — or pleasure — of decking our own halls and setting up our own Christmas tree.

As far as a choice of tree is concerned, the native fir is probably the best choice for a tree. Don't go out and cut your own, but buy one which was grown as a special crop for all the world like potatoes, and thus keep conservationists happy. Spruces and hemlocks, valuable trees, don't make particularly good Christmas trees anyway because they drop their needles quickly. For a long life, give the trunk a fresh slanting cut and place it in a bucket of water which should be kept full while the tree is up. There are stands which grab the trunk above the ball.

And if you've a cool inside location, one of the nicest ways to celebrate Christmas is with a potted evergreen. Use it over the holiday, and then pop it into the ground. A place can be dug ahead of time.

MOST WORTHWHILE

The traditions that form the basis of religious and family life should be taught during the Christmas season. This is the time when we can enrich our children's knowledge of the wealth of inherited rituals which they get from father's and mother's family. Family unity can be strengthened by encouraging the older members of the group to share with the family the memories of Christmas observances of their childhood.

BE CAREFUL

There are over fifty-six million automobiles in the United States. Because holiday season is visiting season, many of them will be more than usually active around Christmas and New Years. Just remember all the safety rules and laws.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Audrey Dawson and Miss Betty Jane Hodgkins will show you Christmas tables. Wednesday and Thursday - no program. Friday, after Christmas cooking with Mildred and Mary.

Merry Christmas to you and yours. This is the fourteenth year I've been with Extension and said those words to you through this media, the News-Star - World.

See you next Sunday.

GARDEN CENTER NOTES

New Colors For Yuletide

By MARY M. JARDINE

GLADYS M. KULCKE

Guest Writer

The Arrangers Garden Club displayed Christmas arrangements in the Garden Center this week.

Getting away from traditional red and green of Christmas decorations, Mrs. Katie Kramer chose blue and white as a Christmas color theme for her composition. She featured a blue robed Madonna and two kneeling angels on a piece of styrofoam. A piece of white fan sea coral formed the background for the Madonna. Shapely white sprayed branches well set in the styrofoam made the outline of the symmetrical triangle design which was filled in with white sprayed cedar. White branches covered with light blue flocking were artistically arranged around the figure. Two kneeling angels, placed on either side of the Madonna, completed the composition. This serene and lovely Christmas composition would be suitable for a table by the stairway where it would catch the attention of everyone.

GOLD AND WHITE

Mrs. Victor Kelly used gold, white and green for the color scheme of her Christmas decoration. The composition was made on a tiered styrofoam base. The bust of a Madonna was the central feature of this mass composition. Clusters of gold grapes were placed on either side of the

Madonna extending down over the first step of the base. Green holly branches were artistically arranged in the vase back of the Madonna.

A large gold palm spath was placed in an upright position at the back of the arrangement. Four sea grape leaves were placed in a vertical position parallel with the palm spath. This beautiful serene composition is suitable for a bookcase or chest.

Mrs. James Wm. Bailey of the Sprig and Twig Garden Club furnished the third arrangement. Her composition was very eye catching in both design and color combination.

SILVER SPRAY

A blue winged candle angel was used in this design with silver sprayed holly, twigs, grasses and blue Christmas balls. The right angle triangle design was created on a base of blue painted styrofoam. The angel was the central placement of this design. The silver sprayed holly and twigs formed the vertical and low line of the triangle. These lines were accented with the blue balls. For Christmas and the New Year—here was sparkle, and good cheer. This beautiful composition would be suitable for a girl's room.

THE SOUTHERN GARDENER

Wild Flowers

In Captivity

By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

Most of the wild flowers from our shady woods do much better in a garden than they do in the woods. It is the fertilizer that we give them that makes the difference. Heart leaves grow in pairs in the woods, but in the garden, they will multiply into patches of dozens of leaves.

Christmas ferns and the tiny ebony spleenwort ferns develop into fine plants. Our little native woods iris (Iris cristata) responds to bone meal as if it were magic. While you can transplant this little fellow at any time, it will not make any growth until right after it has flowered. The white flowered form of this iris is one of the real treasures of a garden.

TRILLIUM

Trilliums are some of the easiest plants to handle. You can get them at any time, now, and set them out, and most of them will flower for you when spring comes. Trilliums seem to have some special requirements. At least some of the species do. Get some of all the kinds you can find in the wild flower catalogues and plant a few of each in different locations. Where they find conditions to their liking, they will settle down and multiply and scatter their seeds about, too. Nothing you will ever lay your eyes on will be any prettier than a patch of the white large - flowered trillium. Fortunately, this is one of the easiest to grow.

BLUE PHLOX

No shady woods ground cover would be complete without the native blue phlox (Phlox divaricata). Lots of people do not know that it is a wild flower. Virginia-bluebells (Mertensia virginica) has so long been cultivated that few realize



it is a native plant. With the little wild irises, this gives us a little blue flowers for a ground cover. Every one likes to watch for the first signs of spring, and so you will surely want to have bloodroot and hepaticas in your ground cover of wild flowers. The trout-lilies or, as they are called in some communities, dogtooth violets are equally early flowers. In fact, our eastern kind with the little yellow bells and mottled foliage often blooms and disappears before we remember to look for it. There are very handsome kinds from the West that have white and pink flowers. Look for these under Erythronium in the catalogues and books.

TOUCHES OF RED

For touches of red in your wild flower garden, be sure to plant some cardinal flower (Lobelia cardinalis) and some Indian pinks (Silene virginica). The lobelia like moisture. It is really a stream side plant, but it will grow in moist gardens. The silenes are very drought resistant. Their leaves are covered with a sticky glue to help hold in the moisture.

Many of these shade lovers and many more can be found in the books we have reviewed, from time to time, in the column. Look for these titles in your book store: Dorman, Caroline, Flowers Native to the Deep South; Greene & Blomquist, Flowers of the South; Hull, Helen, Wild Flowers for your Garden; Morse, H. K. Gardening in the Shade. With one or more of these books, you will have at your finger tips a real treasure house of information about both wild flowers and shady gardens.

EXTENSION NEWS AND VIEWS

Reflections At Christmas

By AUDREY DAWSON

Just four days until Christmas and I know that you, Mrs. Home-maker, are directing your energies and thoughts toward Christmas and the holiday season. I too, love Christmas and it is impossible for me to write about anything else today. So — let's think a few minutes on the subject — Christmas. What does the word mean to you? There are so many words that come to my mind that are synonymous with the Christmas spirit. First is family because Christmas is truly a family celebration, an extension of the warmth and love that lives within happy homes. Christmas truly means our own family. Shopping is a word that means Christmas.

When I go shopping tomorrow, I want to remember to exchange the self - righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility which I have been told is less expensive and wears better, and I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is most becoming on her and I know that some might look equally well on me. I also want to look at some tolerance which is being used for wraps this season. I must not forget to have my sense of humor mended and look for some inexpensive every day goodness. Yes, if you have not finished your Christmas shopping perhaps you too could include these items on your list.

"Holiday" is surely a synonym of Christmas. Holiday means a welcome release from school, a reprieve from tense business routine, thrilling visits back to home. It's a time for parties and fun. JOYOUSNESS — AT CHRISTMAS The spirit of joyousness is everywhere. It is all around us — in the crowded streets and in the stores at a party — at a Christmas church service. Yes, joy is everywhere, and we are most light hearted at this season.

GRATITUDE Christmas means the time to lovingly remember blessings big and small. We all have lovely and good experiences to appreciate. I remember all the happy experiences of my year's work as your Home Demonstration Agent and appreciate all that you, Mrs. Homemaker, have done to make it a most pleasant and satisfying year.

PEACE To most of us Christmas symbolizes the spirit of "peace on earth."

LOVE Christmas symbolizes brotherly love — which, no doubt is the outgrowth of the lowly carpenter's own statement, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Love never fails. You can accomplish things through love when nothing else will work. Two young people who were working out a difficult financial situation, found the Christmas season upon them without money for gifts. They talked it through and quickly agreed that their mutual gift of love was the reality — the material symbol being but reminders of that love.

Last but of course not least the word Christmas means rebirth. The birthday of Him — which can be the rebirth of us all. We can shed the mistakes, unhappiness and pettiness of last year. Confidently, we can anticipate a year full of the love, joy, warmth, freedom and blessings that mellow our lives this Christmas. So — may peace, contentment, good will, and cheer be your bright Christmas blessings that shine on through the year. This is my message to you at the holiday season of 1958.

A THOUGHT The best thing you can get for Christmas is the habit of appreciating what you've got.

Wide Credit Use About 47 per cent of all family spending units have instalment debts, according to the American Finance Conference, national association of independent sales finance companies. Instalment users are most numerous in the \$4,000 to \$7,500 income bracket, with more than 60 per cent of the spending units in this range buying on time.

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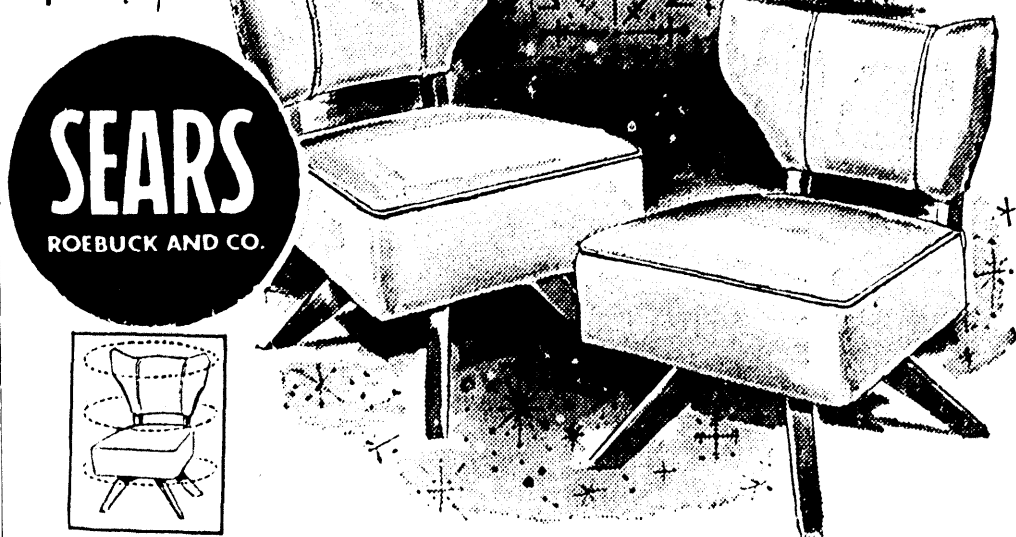
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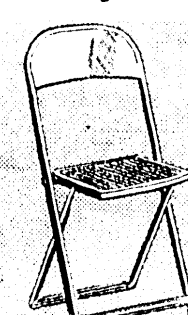
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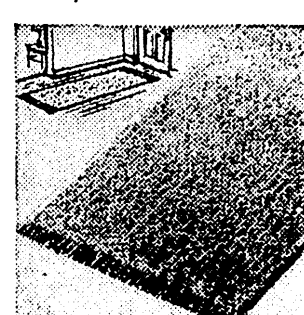
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while troop program. Most troops plan some Christmas fun and partying, gift-making, usually for Mother, and service to others at this time of year.

Two troops recently held Courts-of-Awards at which time the girls received badges they earned during the summer and early fall. Troop 48, made up of girls at Robert E. Lee Junior High, recently held a ceremony of this kind, with Mrs. M. A. Denoux, their leader, presenting the following badges: Brenda Carso; Horsewoman, Adventure; Conservation, Campercraft, Camp; Marily Denoux, Sewing, Pottery, Conservation, Campercraft, Adventure; Janet Kiper, Cook, Conservation; Pat Pickett, Tree, Campercraft, Adventure; Dianne Womack, Cook, Adventure; Campercraft, Conservation; Mary Alice Yeldell, Pottery, Conservation; Susie Wright, Cook, Pottery, Campercraft; Becky Wright, Cook, Conservation of the awards, Dianne Womack and Mary Alice Yeldell served trefoil-shaped cookies they had baked. Last week Mrs. Don Kiper entertained the troop with a Christmas party in

her home. For gifts for their mothers each girl completed one of the requirements of the Home-Making badge by hemming a dish towel and decorating it with her Mother's name in textile paint. Mrs. Floyd Stone, Jr. helped them with this requirement. Kathryn Bird and Jean Carter, former members of Troop 4, have recently joined the troop, as has Alice Anzalone, who has not been a Scout in recent years.

To mark the completion of work on the Adventurer and the Campercraft badges, Troop 33 held a Court-of-Awards as part of their Christmas party. Mrs. Frank Halpin and Mrs. Charles Vaughan leaders, presented badges to the following girls: Susan Allen, Sally Breaud, Robin Brown, Pam Clay, Jean Colvin, Susan Futch, Judy Grigsby, Maureen Halpin, Wanda Phillips, Barbara Smith, Theresa Langley, Linda Mantrazos, Kitty Vaughan, Janie Wilbert.

Troop 33 is a fly-up, or first-year Intermediate troop, which meets at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Along with these badges, the girls are working to complete the Second Class rank. For the past four weeks the girls have been

fulfilling the Arts and Crafts requirement by making a piece of pottery. Taking time at the party to glaze their pieces, all of the girls finished their pinch pots in time to be fired before Christmas, when, we presume, they will serve as Christmas gifts for their mothers.

IN THE MOOD

ROME, N. Y.—(UPI)—During a rehearsal for the Christmas concert, director William Moonan told the civic chorus: "In this phase, you're almost hysterical with joy—you're out of control." On the downbeat, Moonan stabbed himself in the leg with his baton. A nurse from the soprano section effected first aid and the rehearsal continued.

PANCAKES

If you want to entertain a number of your teen-age son's boy friends at your house simply give them a pancake breakfast, lunch or supper. Whoever saw a twelve or fourteen year old boy that wasn't hungry or one that didn't like pancakes, especially in the winter time?

The two suiter in contract bridge will be an entirely worthless affair when spread upon the table.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

Both vulnerable, South deals.

The bidding:

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K J 10 8 6 5 4		♠ A Q 2	
♥ 9		♥ K 10 5	
♦ 8 3		♦ 4 2	
♣ 10 4 3		♣ J 4	
		♣ A 9 6	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 9 7		♠ A Q J 7 6	
♥ 8 3		♥ A K 10 7 5	
♦ Q 9 6 2		♦ J 2	
♣ K Q 8 7 5			

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Double	4♠	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

The two suiter in contract bridge will be an entirely worthless affair when spread upon the table.

is at times an interesting phenomenon. In the hands of a skillful player it can bring home many contracts, but, mismanaged, it can lead to countless misfortunes. When partner is able to express a reasonable preference, these hands have greater strength than is apparent on the surface, but, in the same breath, a warning must be issued to the holders of these hands in cases where partner is unable to take a preference.

The two suiter seems to induce a certain stubbornness in this possessor that he would do well to curb. I firmly believe that the partner of the two suiter should go out of his way to indicate a preference where one exists. But I am also quite persuaded that where the misfit is apparent, the player with the high cards should retire gracefully in favor of the one with the long suit, not only because the hand containing honor strength will be a good dummy, but because the long suit will be an entirely worthless affair when spread upon the table.

South could have saved himself considerable trouble had he entertained that view. When North was unable to show a preference for hearts or try for no trump, South should have abandoned any real hopes for game. That being the case, a quick checkout is in order, and a pass of two spades, while it might not leave the partnership in the perfect part score position, nevertheless it insures against any real disaster. Actually the two spade contract could have been fulfilled.

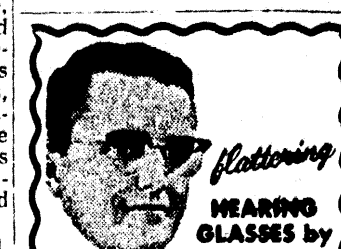
But when, on the second round, South persisted to three diamonds, and North still carried on, South should have dropped it like something ablaze. The four diamond bid was a clear invitation to the enemy to come right in with a devastating double. South had a good dummy for his partner. He could not expect North's hand to be very useful to himself, playing with a red suit as trump.

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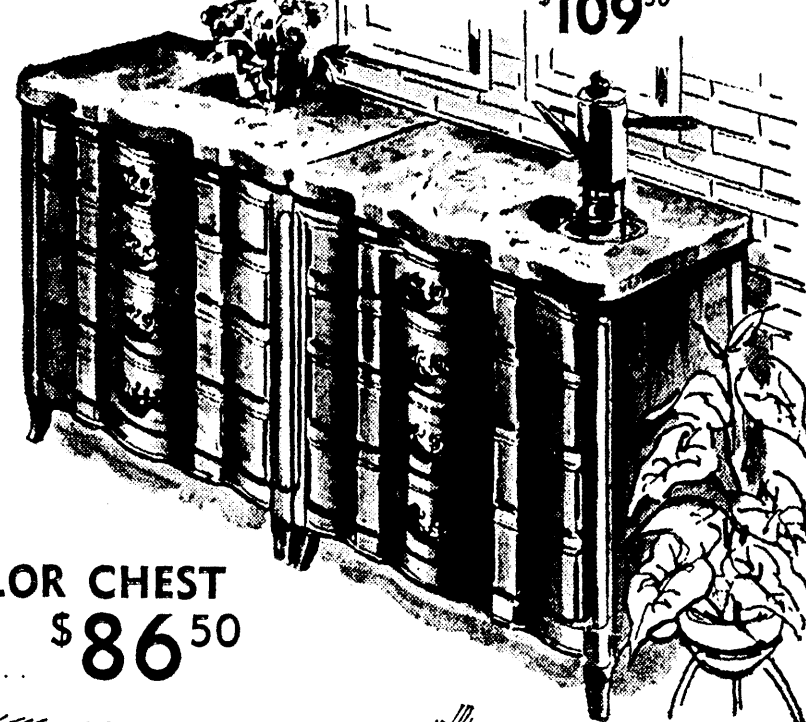
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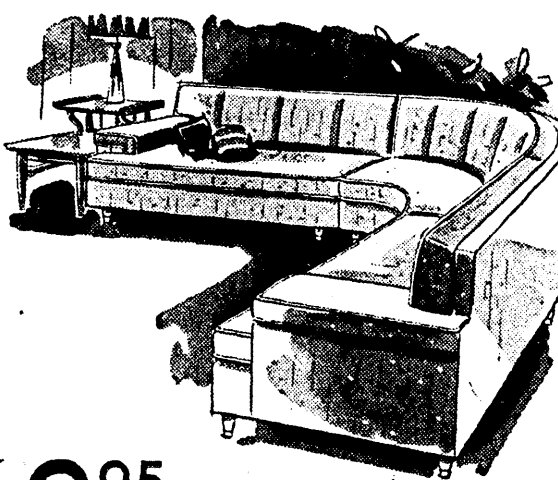
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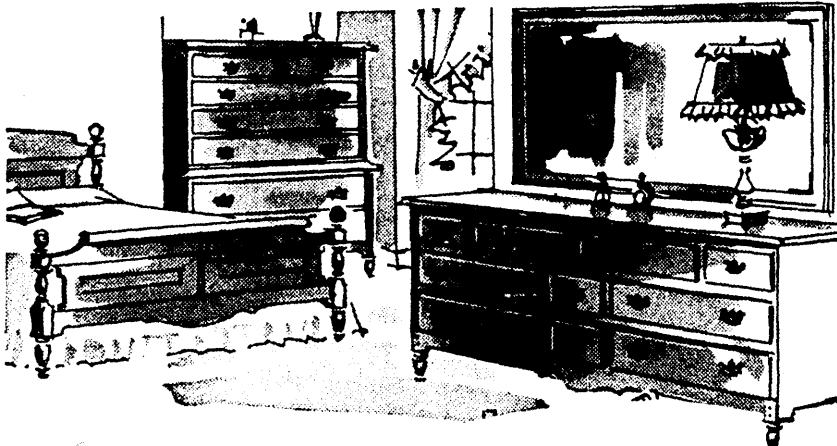
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MERRY CHRISTMAS — Patients in the geriatrics ward at St. Francis Hospital are shown at their Christmas party given by the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary. At left are Mrs. Ellen Youtz and

John Martin. Sister Angellica looks on as Mrs. Howard Greene of the auxiliary holds a holiday cake. Mrs. Lyda Suttle is seated at right. (Staff photo by John Fogleman).



YULE PARTY — Shown at the recent Christmas party in the geriatrics ward at St. Francis Hospital are Eugene Dean, Sister Brigida and Mrs. Thompson. The party was sponsored by the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary. (Staff photo by John Fogleman).



CHRISTMAS CHEER — Mrs. Abby Franklin and Mrs. Lena Brasswell were among those present recently when the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary gave a

holiday party in the geriatrics ward at the hospital. Mrs. Adele Brassett, director of nurses, is handing out gifts. (Staff photo by John Fogleman).

'Santa Claus' Pays A Visit To Ward At Hospital

Romance That Bloomed During War Recalled In Letters Written Hastily During Battle Lulls

By MARY ANNE CORPIN
Staff Writer

In the tension-ridden years before the Civil War, a 19-year-old Vermont Yankee came South to study law in Texas. He stayed, fought for his adopted Dixie from 1861-65, and married the young widow who cared for his battlefield wound.

His story is told by his letters, hastily written during lulls in the fighting — by faded papers showing his discharge from the Confederate States of America and his parole by the Federal government, by an old portrait, a Bible and family history.

Augustus Lucien Grow, self-made Rebel, was the step-grandfather of Mrs. Eva M. Hart, who resides in Monroe with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huckaby.

Eighty-year-old Mrs. Hart treasures letters and mementoes from her grandparents, and in her home at 3811 LaFourche St. are her grandmother's wedding ring, pictures, and letters written during the War between the States, in addition to other possessions more than a century old.

GIFT — "When Grandfather Grow left West Charleston, Vt., his mother gave him a small Bible. He told me that the Bible went through seven hard-fought battles and 15 skirmishes," recalls Mrs. Hart. "He gave it to me himself," she added, holding out the still intact book of Scriptures. The worn cover, richly-colored in 1854, now only hints of its original red surface.

Several years in Texas brought Grow into sympathy with the Southern cause, and when war broke out, he volunteered for the C. S. A. Army. He was attached to Company A, Fifth Regiment, Texas Cavalry.

At the Battle of Valverde, about 20 miles west of Baton Rouge, a nearly spent Minnie ball sliced into his knee. Despite the dizzying pain, adventurous Grow picked the small cannon ball up, kept it as a souvenir.

With hundreds of other wounded soldiers, he was evacuated to Natchitoches. The overburdened medical center could accept no more patients, and Army officials appealed to civilians to care for the wounded in their homes.

Pretty little Mrs. Mary McLean, a widow with two young children, was touched by the plea.

Widowed after a teenage marriage, she had remarried Laughlin D. McLean in 1856. Although not a strong man, he joined the Southern troops to help defend his ideals.

On Christmas Day, 1861, in an Army camp, he died from pneumonia.

"Perhaps," confided Mrs. McLean to her family, "we can help keep some other soldier alive by caring for him here."

She contacted C. S. A. officers, told them, "Our Negro mammy, Aunt Easter, has a clean, cheerful little house on my property. If you wish to place a wounded soldier there, I will feed him and treat his wounds."

Within a few days, a wagon rumbled up the dusty road to her plantation, carrying a young, bearded soldier, Pvt. A. L. Grow.

He fell in love with Mary McLean, whom he fondly called Mollie, and hopefully told her of his love.

Her reply is known, word for word, because she wrote on the back of a handmade envelope, in small, flowing script, "Your love is accepted, and you have mine in return."

FEATURES



BATTLE-WORN BIBLE — Mrs. Eva M. Hart, left, holds small, worn Bible, carried by her step-grandfather through 15 skirmishes and 7 battles in the War

Between the States. Her daughter, Mrs. Marion Huckaby, looks on. Century-old pictures are in family album in foreground. (Staff photo by Jim St. Julien).



CIVIL WAR LETTER — Mrs. Hart re-reads a letter written during a lull in battle in 1864. Her Vermont-born step-grandfather wrote it to his Louisiana bride, as he fought for the South. (Staff photo by Jim St. Julien).

Some of his letters, written in May, June and September, 1864, carry a reader back past the electrical appliances of the 20th century, past the gaslights which glimmered at the time of Grow's death as a Colfax schoolteacher in 1892, to the South Louisiana of Civil War Days.

"Camp near Moundville, May 25th, 1864 — Dearest Mollie: At last I have time to sit down to write, without being afraid of having the Yanks disturb me before I can finish," wrote Grow.

"The last of the Federal Army went aboard their boats at Simmsport last Saturday morning," he continued. "Our squadron was on picket and watched their departure. They are now all on the other side of the Atchafalaya, and there I hope they will remain or go still farther off."

Mail delivery had been disrupted, and only chance insured that a letter would reach its destination. "I hope the mails will soon be re-established so that we can hear

from each other regularly," the soldier mentioned.

"After the battle at Monnet's ferry," he revealed, "we fell back and let the enemy pass to Alexandria, went round them again on to Red River, and succeeded in blockading it. We took four or five transports and two gun boats."

"On the 13th or 14th the enemy left Alexandria and continued their march to Simmsport. We had several skirmishes with them but their force was too large for us to risk a general engagement with them," he pointed out.

"We therefore continued to fall back until we reached Mansura, when we went to one side and let them have the road."

"We charged their rear at Moreville and gave them a big stampede," he chuckled.

SEVERAL The letter became serious as he wrote, "But renewing the attack the next day, Wednesday the 18th, we met with a severe reverse."

"Our loss as near as I can learn it was between 500 and 600 men. The enemy's loss was still heavier than ours, if we can believe the reports. Our company lost eight — Lieut. Land was killed and Capt. Oakes was wounded," he added.

A few days later, on May 30th — the day that later was to be designated as Memorial Day to honor the dead of the War, — he again wrote to his Mollie.

On the cracked, yellowing paper, Grow's writing is still legible as he mentions that he sent the letter written May 25 by way of two soldiers going home on leave to Texas.

He asks her not to notice the dates on the letters, since it may take more than a month for them to reach her.

Partly shaded by a live-oak tree, Grow allowed the memories of his company's last skirmish to whirl past him, then put them in writing.

"On Monday morning, the 16th of May, we fought the enemy five hours at Mansura, but as they had 25,000 and we only had 8,000 men, of course we could not risk a general battle," he began.

"We therefore went to one side and let them have the road; our loss was very small."

"The next day, we attacked their rear, and ran them seven or eight miles, which brought them to Yellow Bayou about three miles from Simmsport on the Atchafalaya where they were to take their boats," he wrote, and then became more detailed in his description:

POSITION "Yellow Bayou is a position that 3,000 men could hold against 10,000 when the water is up, at present," he explained.

That night, the Southern troops camped at Norwood's plantation, near the Bayou.

Horses neighed restlessly as the forces silently prepared for the next day's battle. Crickets, katydids and frogs competed in their nightly concert, and soldiers glanced up into the night sky, thinking of the distance which separated them from their loved ones.

Gradually, the ebony of night was muted by the gray velvet sky of early morning. Soldiers awakened, with the pre-battle feeling of fear-excitement.

The lines formed, officers gave orders.

Grow's brigade, and one or two single regiments, were sent to the front with about a dozen pieces of artillery.

Later, he wrote: "The enemy in the meantime had occupied a belt of timber at the low end of the plantation, and had moved up a large force of infantry and a heavy battery of artillery."

"A heavy cannonading accompanied by the fighting of the skirmishers ensued, which lasted until about 2 o'clock in the evening when orders came for us to advance, which we did on foot across an old sugar cane field towards the enemy in the woods," he wrote of the tactics.

Fate gave the Southern troops the upperhand — until the luck was ridden by a Federal trick and a fatal command: Fall back.

"When about one hundred yards from the woods, our boys raised a yell and dashed on at the top of their speed. A few shots from the skirmishers and a discharge or two of canisters which did us little harm was the only opposition we met with, until we reached the edge of the timber," Grow explained.

They were greeted by a volley of gunfire.

"A column of infantry, four deep and within 75 yards of us, rose up from the earth and poured their fire into our slender line," he wrote.

GALLANTRY The Southerners "rallied right gallantly to the fight and were returning the fire with deadly effect upon the enemy's massive columns when the order came for us to fall back."

"Then commenced a scene of terror," that Grow had seen equalled only once before.

"As we fell back," he recalled bitterly, "the enemy advanced, and their artillery, which had been nearly silenced by the deadly aim of our rifles, re-opened."

His words paint a vivid scene: "The scream of the shells, the whistling of the canisters and the demon hiss of the Minnie ball were mingled in horrid concord as they were poured into our devoted line."

"Our boys were so conscious of the danger of retreating, when the enemy were so close upon us, that in some parts of the line the order had to be repeated three times before the men obeyed it," he added.

Many men were killed. Others were captured when they fell from exhaustion. Thoughts of his wife spurred Grow to keep going.

At Trenton, on Sept. 21, Grow wrote to a worried Mollie, who had been alarmed by false reports that he was dying.

He told her that he was being sent to Monticello, Ark., and hoped for the day when he could return home.

Little convent-educated Mollie realized the anguish his family must have suffered, as they wondered what had happened to the 19-year-old youth who left Vermont after a shattered romance.

She wrote to them, The answers she received nearly sang with joy as the family spoke of their happiness at learning he was still alive.

Then, in April, the cannons were silenced, and the wounded country began its slow process of healing states back



RECEIVES GIFT — Mrs. Anna Derringer, seated, is shown as she receives a gift from Mrs. Dan Moore of the hospital auxiliary at the Christmas party last week in St. Francis Hospital. (Staff photo by John Fogleman).

FILIBUSTERS

They Flourished In Caesar's Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Romans battled over filibusters in Caesar's day, just as U.S. senators will do when Congress starts a new session next month.

Filibustering is a relatively modern term, but it is an ancient art for blocking legislation by

long speeches and dilatory parliamentary tactics.

It was practiced in this country before Congress even came into being. In a number of state conventions called to ratify the Constitution itself, full use was made of it.

And in the very first Congress there was a protracted filibuster during the fight over the location of the nation's capital.

The Senate has been the scene of stormy filibusters for over 100 years. Numerous efforts also have been made over the years, largely unsuccessful, to make it easier to choke off filibusters.

Another effort will be made, sparked by a self-styled bipartisan bloc of liberals, with the opening of the forthcoming Senate session Jan. 7.

Present day filibusters have been associated in the public mind with Southern opposition to civil rights bills, but most filibusters in the Senate have had nothing to do with civil rights.

However, filibusters waged by Southern senators against anti-lynching and anti-poll-tax bills and legislation to create a fair employment practices commission have been among the most successful.

A study of Senate filibusters by Dr. George B. Galloway of the Library of Congress lists 36 bills that have been delayed or defeated. But all except 11 of these eventually became law, in some cases after compromises had been made after futile efforts to halt filibusters.

Of the 11 never enacted, three were anti-lynching bills, four were anti-poll-tax bills, and two were fair employment practices bills, and two were fair employment practices bills. In short, nine of them were what are commonly called civil rights measures.

The other two were a bill to permit the arming of merchant ships prior to U.S. entry into World War II and a bill proposed in 1890 to authorize federal supervision of congressional elections.

Santa comes to oldsters as well as youngsters in Monroe. Geriatric ward patients at St. Francis Hospital were entertained last week with a Christmas party sponsored by the hospital auxiliary.

Each patient received a gift and was served cake and ice cream. A large Christmas tree had been set up and decorated, and the St. Matthew's High School choir rendered several Yuletide numbers.

The auxiliary is a volunteer non-sectarian organization of men and women of the community who assist the Sisters of the hospital in meeting the maximum needs of the patients.

Brightening the days of the patients in numerous ways, the group has about 150 members. Mrs. John B. Filtholt Jr. is president.

The auxiliary was organized in 1953, with Mrs. Charles Mitchell as president. Later leaders were Mrs. C. P. Gray Jr. and Mrs. W. H. McFadden.

BENEFITS

Hospital patients receive not only physical benefits from the group, but friendship and comfort as well.

A special "cheer" committee decorates bed trays with favors for festive days such as New Year's, Washington's birthday, St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's day, Fourth of July, and of course, Christmas.

The attendants wear cherry colored uniforms so that they may easily be recognized.

They often make the patient's life easier by assisting with his mail, reading magazines, and performing other special services.

Although operating throughout the hospital, visiting committees are set up especially for the geriatrics ward and the child patients.

Visitors are not forgotten either. The auxiliary often talks with those who have friends or relatives in the hospital, and magazines are placed to help callers pass the time while they wait to visit.

Mrs. Max Kulecke and Mrs. T. H. Scott, aided by numerous others, operate a gift shop so that items of cheer are available for visitors to take to the patients.

Mrs. W. E. Reardon and her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Shipp, made curtains for the entire medical center, to add another note of brightness.

ALERT

Believing that a hospital should offer facilities to supplement needs of the patients in every way possible, auxiliary workers are constantly alert for new projects.

The group recently gave \$100 on the isotope unit, Dr. James Q. Graves memorial.

An isotope, life giving machine for premature babies, was also donated by the auxiliary.

The latest project of the group was to obtain a heart monitor, which is now placed in the hospital for use by emergency cardiac patients at no charge.

Sometime next month, at a date to be announced later, the auxiliary is planning to sponsor a membership coffee hour in the home of Mrs. C. D. Oakley on Auburn Avenue.

Officials said anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.

One of the major projects for the coming year will be consideration of a loan fund for those wanting to study nursing.

It was pointed out by Mrs. R. H. Oliver that the auxiliary believes anyone wanting to enter this profession should not be deterred for lack of funds.

For this reason, the group hopes to be able to establish a nursing scholarship loan. Details will be discussed later, but the group is hopeful the loan fund can be set up.

RECITED

At the recent Christmas party for the oldsters, Mrs. Lyda Suttle recited poems for the group, following the program by the carolers from St. Matthew's.

Bing Doesn't Sing

BUT MET'S BOSS CALLS THE TUNES

By W. G. ROGERS
NEW YORK (AP)—Radolf Bing is boss of the Metropolitan Opera.

That's the one simple, unvarnished, ordinary fact underlying all the page-one headlines about Maria Callas.

She is the show, he calls the tune.

To a degree, a manager and a singer are indispensable to each other. Unless there's a show, there's no opera. Unless somebody rides herd on the team with its clashing personalities—the Met organization must run to half a thousand people—then again there's no opera. It all falls apart and nobody sings, neither the temperamental star nor the man or woman with the routine talent.

This is the situation dramatically highlighted by Miss Callas' dismissal from the Met roster, as Bing said, "refusing to make an offer of a contract." Counting another break since then, she's now not welcome in seven major opera houses in this country and Europe. That means that six other managers agree completely with Bing that if they are to keep their houses functioning, they must avoid disruptions of the magnitude of those inspired by the fiery and, at least in this respect, extremely gifted Miss Callas.

FIGHTERS

If it isn't her first fight, it isn't Bing's either, though he sometimes forgets it. She gets credit for starting battles, he should get credit for winning them. Though he commented that in public feuds she "has considerably greater competence and experience" than he could claim, he nevertheless has been in one corner of the ring at all the conflicts at the Met in his regime, and he has been victor in every one.

There have been four, all but one without quarter, and all headline stories. Every singer involved, like Callas, had a large, devoted and noisy following which swooned at its hero's or heroine's voice. But just the same even the supporters of Miss Callas—and a lot of people don't support her—agree that some single person must run the Met; and music lovers in the great majority would testify in Bing's favor to the effect that Met performances have lost nothing by the singers' departure and indeed on occasion improved.

SPECIAL

There was one special case: Baritone Robert Merrill was dismissed and reinstated. One-time husband of soprano Ro-

berta Peters and one of the best known and liked names at the Met, he was fired in the spring of 1954 by Bing who said he violated his contract. He was accused of skipping a performance here and others on the Met's annual tour in order to do a Hollywood film, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek," a sappy and empty movie if there ever was one. Merrill ate humble pie and rejoined the company, of which he remains an invaluable member.

When Callas picked up her marbles and wouldn't play any more, she was repeating in part a pattern already familiar in the past history of Bing's Met. She had a rival for popular favor, Renata Tebaldi. A soprano who broke off her relations with the Met in 1953 also had a rival. That soprano was Helen Traubel, and her rival, the great-voiced Kirsten Flagstad.

Tebaldi, tenor Lauritz Melchior and Bing had a touchy public exchange. The tenor and soprano, for almost a decade the mainstay of the Western world, complained that the new general manager had not come around begging them to sign contracts. No contract was offered Melchior, in fact, and he announced his break with the house just a few months before what would have been his 25th anniversary.

A holiday which was generally supposed to be a holiday to celebrate at the Met.

RING OBJECTS

Traubel lasted till she decided to expand her "pops" activities. After trying out some stunts with comedian Jimmy Durante, she sang at a Chicago night club. Bing told her the two kinds of music didn't mix. He put a painfully broad hint in the letter in which he mailed her contract:

"Perhaps you would prefer to give the Metropolitan a rest for a year or so until you may possibly feel that you want to change back to the more serious aspects of your art."

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IN FRIENDLIER DAYS: There were smiles and gentle affection between soprano Maria Meneghini-Callas and Radolf Bing, boss of the Metropolitan Opera, after her performance early this year. But these have vanished in fiery feuding in which Bing has emerged, as usual, the victor.

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-THE ARTS-

Two Views Of Lee

HIGH TIDE AT GETTYSBURG. By Glenn Tucker. Bobbs-Merrill, 55. CHANCELLORSVILLE. By Edward J. Stackpole. Stackpole, \$5.50.

The subtitle of "Chancellorsville" is "Lee's Greatest Battle." A considerable part of historical opinion views Gettysburg as Lee's worst battle. Here, therefore, you have the Confederacy's great leader at the high and low points of his military career.

Reading the two books in sequence—although there is no link between them except a coincidence of publication dates—enhances the contrast between the confident and daring Lee of Chancellorsville and the uncertain, groping Lee of Gettysburg. It throws into bold relief also the deterioration of Confederate command after the death of Stonewall Jackson.

Lee, of course, is not the focal figure of either book beyond the fact of his leadership of the Southern army. These are full-length studies of battles, not of personalities.

Tucker's treatment of the controversies of Gettysburg is interesting. He is sympathetic to Longstreet, more so than many critics, and more lenient also with Jeb Stuart, although not minimizing the crippling effect of his absence upon the Southern cause. He acknowledges Longstreet's contentions, but finds to the idea that Longstreet's strategic ideas for the battle were right, and Lee's were wrong. Tucker puts the major blame on the Confederate left, upon Dick Ewell and the subordinate who dominated him, Jubal Early. On the Union side, he sees elements of luck, as well as good judgment, in Meade's success, but credits the Union chief with wise conservatism, rather than excess caution, in letting Lee retreat unscathed to Virginia.

The cast of characters in Chancellorsville is less controversial. There is only one villain, Joe Hooker, the Union commander, unless you want to include O. O. Howard, commander of the luckless corps smashed by Jackson's flank attack. On the Confederate side, there were no villains, only heroes.

Do not take this as meaning that Stackpole's book is any the less valuable because it is easier to separate the

black from the white. His study of Hooker and the strange inertia which seized him when he had the battle in his hands is unfailingly interesting. And Stackpole shows the same talent for making complicated military maneuvers intelligible that he showed in his previous accounts of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg.



1. TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM, Teddy Bears.
2. TOM DOOLEY, Kingston Trio.
3. ONE NIGHT, Elvis Presley.
4. BEEP BEEP, Playmates.
5. IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE, Conway Twitty.
6. SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES, Platters.
7. LONESOME TOWN, Ricky Nelson.
8. I GOT STUNG, Elvis Presley.
9. PROBLEMS, Everly Brothers.
10. TOPSY, H. Cozy Cole.

This One Is A Fast-Paced Murder Novel

DAUGHTER FAIR By Peter Graaf (Ives Washburn, Inc., \$2.95).

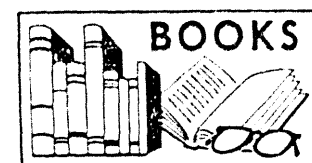
If you love your murders at a fast clip, this one should be right down your alley; there are enough to keep anyone happy.

Joe Dust, an American private investigator working in London, discovers his newest assignment involves finding the beloved but missing daughter of an eccentric business tycoon living in a mansion in Kent. Sir Charles rules his little group like a sultan in his completely white mansion. Under his roof are two other daughters and their husbands, plus an efficient but mystifying secretary, Reggie More, all of whom are psychological victims of the master of the household.

Joe succeeds in finding the missing daughter but the circumstances under which she turns up lead him down some very strange bypaths. Here is excellent characterization, sustained suspense, and an amazing wind-up combined most effectively.

KIDS DO THE DARDEST THINGS

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Jack Linkletter, 21-year-old son of Art Linkletter, will star in a new type of audience participation TV show called "On The Go!" Filming has started for the series for John Guedel Productions.



CIVIL WAR BOOKS

Gettysburg is and seems likely to remain the most-written about American battle. It was paradoxical in that neither side expected to fight there, neither had a battle plan and neither was ready. Most historians agree Gettysburg was the turning point of the war, although it was not recognized as such at the time. One of the best accounts of the battle is High Tide at Gettysburg, by Glenn Tucker (Bobbs-Merrill). Tucker, a former Washington correspondent, writes fast-moving journalistic prose. Behind him is a wealth of reading and research, not only in the standard tactics and strategy fields but in the human element as well.

Another phase of the war is dealt with in Blockade Runners of the Confederacy, by Hamilton Cochrane (Bobbs-Merrill). Cochrane is a publishing executive who has made a long study of the war. The Confederate blockade runners were a colorful lot, swarming in the streets of Nassau and Bermuda with pockets full of money. Easy-reading prose.

On the fiction side is Will Henry's "The Seven Men at Mimbres Springs" (Random House), the story of a pretty girl spy and her attempt to save the records of a stage coach company from the Confederates. The seven men, a motley crew, were all killed and the girl captured by Apaches. This is a hair-raiser for a winter evening.

Wild Tigers & Tame Fleas, by Bill Ballantine (Rinehart), Circus buffies are in for a treat, a behind-the-scenes visit with performers, human and otherwise. The author, an artist and free lance writer, has tramped with the circus himself as clown, designer and publicist. There's never a dull moment, whether he's writing about a man who studied lion training under the GI bill, telling how to deal with a biting crocodile (kick the saurian's upper jaw to make him relax his hold), or how to pet an elephant (steer clear of the trunk; give the beast a "heavy thump" at the shoulders or back of the ears—never a light touch, which "tickles the beast maddeningly"). The illustrations by the author are every bit as delightful as the text.

The Living City, by Frank Lloyd Wright (Horizon), in which master architect Wright set forth his ideas for "Broadacre City" with drawings to show what this ideal city of the future should look like. In present-day cities with their crowded buildings, traffic jams and lack of breathing space, Wright sees the decay of the individual. He would change all this and insists it



By JACK GAVIN

NEW YORK (UPI)—It would be understandable if Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, for a fleeting moment now and then, felt the urge to hate themselves—or rather their reputation as creators of musical shows.

They have turned out eight works for the stage. Four of the five presented during their first eight years together rank with the greatest. And their first, "Oklahoma!" blazed a new trail for the musical stage. Then came "Carousel," "South Pacific" and "The King and I." In that period, too, was "Allegro," which failed of popular success but is much admired in certain quarters as a quality departure from routine that never received its just due.

With that sort of record, Rodgers and Hammerstein are never just creating a new musical that can be judged on its own. They are competing with their past. They may resent this, and it may be vastly unfair. But it is human nature.

So their new one, "Flower Drum Song," has to run the gamut. When you express the opinion that it is charming and pleasant, someone immediately translates this as being a rap. If you can't say that it is great or as good as one of the "big four," then you have virtually condemned it.

But not at all. "Flower Drum Song" is a charming and pleasant show. Most people should have a good time at it. The point is that they should not go expecting to find the collaborators again

hitting a stratospheric bullseye.

They will find "Flower Drum Song" a considerable cut above the last two previous R. & H. works, "Me and Juliet" and "Pipe Dream."

The new show, at the handsomely refurbished St. James Theatre, is a tale of San Francisco's modern Chinatown based on C. Y. Lee's novel, "The Flower Drum Song." Hammerstein and Joseph Fields have adapted the book rather freely to concoct a tale of a young Chinese torn between the ways of his father and American customs.

One of the troubles with the libretto is that it is formula-bound. The attempts at humor are distressing at times. All of this would not be so noticeable perhaps were the score a resounding and fresh one. There are several pleasant Rodgers tunes, but nothing really tremendous. Hammerstein's lyrics actually are better on the whole than the melodies.

Fortunately, the production is handsome, briskly staged, embellished with fine Carol Haney dances and has a set of principals, mostly of Oriental extraction, who are completely able and charming. In fact, they could make even a lesser show than this one appealing.

Among them are Pat Suzuki, a tiny powerhouse singer; Miyouchi Ueki, gentle and vivacious; Ed Kenney, a fine tenor; baritone, Juanita Hall; Larry Rylance, Arabella Hong and Keye Luke. And there are many charmers in the lesser roles.

RUNNING THE SCALES

With John Cale

(Editor's Note: Since the play and concert season opened this year, there have been nine performances on local stages reviewed in the News Star and World. Noting this decided upswing in live theatre patronage in this area, the editors feel a weekly survey of cultural scene in and out of Monroe is appropriate.)

The only thought given to Beethoven's birthday last Tuesday in Shreveport was in the "Off beat" comic strip "Peanuts." The day, as far as Shreveporters were concerned,

belonged to pianist Van Cliburn.

Both Kilgore, Texas, Cliburn's home town, and Shreveport, the 24-year-old artist's place of birth, lay claim to the 1958 winner of the Russian Tchaikovsky medal. Both cities are justified in their pride. In today's world of high speed transportation, the minor leagues of music are gone; the major performers can cover sufficient territory for all audiences of any size to hear them. This makes the top bracket in any particular field crowded even when only a handful of performers are on board.

Cliburn is in all probability one of the 10 living pianists who can draw more than \$2500 for a single concert. This puts the lad in a similar position of having gotten himself elected President of the United States—at least as far as the music world is concerned.

THE CONTEST

One of the peculiarities of the majority group of the United States—the Anglo-Saxon—is the requirement of proof from abroad. Van Cliburn was a fine performer on the piano in Texas. So in order to look good in Kilgore, he had to go to New York.

After proving his worth in that city, he was able to tour the United States in the "middle-money" bracket, a spot he could have held for the rest of his life had he been willing to rely on national acclaim only.

So the Moscow contest—an event Cliburn had a lifelong ambition to take part in—also fit into the picture of good management. It convinced the New York culture agencies the young pianist had a product which could hold up anywhere, not just in home territory.

Figuring that Van Cliburn is one of 17 Americans who will make the top rung of the musical ladder in his generation puts him in a "one in ten million" bracket. No wonder Shreveport, Kilgore, Texas and Louisiana rolled out the red carpet.

BACK TO BEETHOVEN

Though he won't feel a bit left out, the fact that Beethoven was lost in the shuffle in Shreveport made mention of his birthday in "Peanuts" all the more outstanding. From what we can gather, the composer would have liked the abbreviated cartoons of Schulz which appear daily in the local comics.

At on, get together in about 1817 he referred to a Danish composer, Kuhlau, as "kuhl nicht lau" (cool not lukewarm) which is a funny in any language. With the 1958 double meaning of "cool" in the lingo of young America considered, Ludwig van Beethoven was way ahead of his times. Incidentally, we may get some Beethoven from live musicians in the Detroit Symphony, which is slated to perform here February 23.

Meanwhile, the stage boards are apt to remain quiet locally until the Christmas holidays are over and "Pajama Game" gets underway at Little Theatre.

TELEVISION

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SUNDAY

KNOE-TV—Channel 8

8:00—Voice of Joy
10:00—UN in Action
10:30—Camera 3
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Face The Nation
12:00—The Christophs
12:30—News
12:45—Gazing at Sports

1:00—Giants-Browns
3:30—Robert Trout Nws.
4:30—Amateur Hour
5:00—Small World
5:30—Marty a Millionaire
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Bachelor Father
7:00—Ed Sullivan Show
8:00—G.E. Theatre

8:30—Alfred Hitchcock
9:30—The Thin Man
10:30—L. L. Cool
11:00—Tell the Truth
12:30—Hr. of Stars
12:30—News, Sign Off

KTVE, El Dorado, Ark.—Channel 10

12:45—Christian Science
1:00—Mr. Wizard
1:30—Pro Basketball
4:00—Omnibus
5:00—Meet The Press

5:30—Chet Huntley Nws.
6:00—O Henry Playhouse
6:30—Voyage Passage
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Chevy Show

9:00—Championship Bowl
10:00—News
10:10—Theatre 10
12:00—Sign Off

KTBS-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 3

8:30—Church of Christ
9:00—Oral Roberts
9:30—Marty a Millionaire
10:00—Omnibus
10:30—Search For Talent
11:00—Lassie
11:30—Marty a Millionaire
12:00—Tulane Closure
12:30—Concert of Christ
1:00—First Bapt. Ch.

1:30—Pro Basketball
3:30—NRC Theatre
4:00—Omnibus
5:00—Search For Talent
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Marty a Millionaire
7:00—Shirley Temple

8:00—Lassie
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11:30—Lassie
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12:30—Lassie

KSLA-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 12

8:25—Nws. This is Life
9:00—Nws. This is Life
10:00—Nws. This is Life
11:00—Nws. This is Life
12:00—Nws. This is Life
12:30—Nws. This is Life

2:30—Star Shall Rise
3:00—Command Primtime
3:30—Issue
4:00—Tribune Choir
4:30—Amateur Hour
5:00—Small World
5:30—20th Century
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Jack Benny

7:00—Ed Sullivan
8:00—G.E. Theatre
8:30—Alfred Hitchcock
9:00—Keep Talking
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Dec. Bride
10:30—Final Edition
10:40—Movie Theatre
12:00—Vespers

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

10:25—Morning Prayer
10:30—Tulane Closure
11:00—Tribune Choir
11:30—This is the Answer
12:00—Premiere
12:30—Real Estate
2:00—Henry

3:00—Death Valley
3:30—Chet's Concert
4:00—Travel USA
4:30—Omnibus
5:00—Buckley
5:30—Sunday Report
6:00—Blackwood Bros.

6:00—Hallmark Pgm.
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Alfred Hitchcock
9:00—Lassie
9:30—Lassie
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WJTV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

9:00—Voice of Joy
10:00—Christian Science
10:15—Industry on Parade
10:30—Camera 3
10:45—CBS News
11:00—First Baptist Church
11:30—Sun. Showtime
1:30—Readers Digest
2:00—Hoping aiger

3:00—Ric Picture
3:30—Gospel of Christ
4:00—Rushmore
4:30—Amateur Hr.
5:00—Small World
5:30—20th Century
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Bachelor Father

7:00—Ed Sullivan Show
8:00—G.E. Theatre
8:30—Alfred Hitchcock
9:00—Keep Talking
9:30—What's My Line
10:00—Lassie
10:30—Lassie
10:45—Code 3

KALB-TV—Alexandria, La.—Channel 5

11:30—This is the Life
12:00—Miracle 34th St.
1:30—Pro Basketball
4:00—Omnibus
5:00—A Star Shall Rise

5:30—Horizons
6:30—Chet. Science
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Northwest Passage
7:00—Shirley Temple

8:00—Dinah Shore
9:00—Lassie
9:30—Lassie
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RADIO

KLIC—130 kc, MBS

6:00—Sign on, Memories
6:30—Nws. This is Life
7:00—The Quartet Singers
7:30—Pet Milk Show
8:00—Nws. This is Life
8:30—Nws. This is Life
9:00—Singing Convention
9:30—Music Easy Listening
10:00—Music Easy Listening
10:30—Back To God
11:00—Col. Pl. Hapt. Ch.
11:30—Nws. This is Life
12:30—Lutheran Hour

1:00—Billy Graham
1:30—Nws. Music Sunday
2:00—Stereo Program
2:30—Nws. Music
3:00—Nws. Music
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4:00—Nws. Music
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12:30—Nws. Music

KMLB—1440 kc, ABC-NBC, FM 104.1 mc

6:00—Sign on, Nws. Mus
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11:30—Nws. on Hr. Monitor
12:00—Nws. on Hr. Monitor
12:30—Nws. on Hr. Monitor

KNOE—1390 kc, Independent

6:00—County Agent
6:30—Rev. Real
7:00—Nws. This is Life
7:30—Gospelists
7:45—Sunday School

8:00—Protestant Hour
8:30—Voice of the South
9:00—Sunday School
9:30—Dr. Hollaway
10:00—Nws. Lou Swanson

12:00—Football
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6:00—Church of the Air
6:30—Nws. This is Life
7:00—CBS News
7:30—Stars of Defense
8:00—Nws. This is Life
8:30—Nws. This is Life
9:00—Today's Farm Story
9:30—Nws. This is Life
10:00—Nws. This is Life
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10:15—As Others See Us
10:30—Laboratory Choir
11:00—St. Marks Ch.
12:00—Longines Pgm., Nws.
1:00—Giants-Browns
2:00—Boystown Choir
3:00—Suspense
4:00—Have Gun, Will Tr.
5:30—Gunsmoke Nws.
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12:00—Wayne Gentry
2:00—Mus. of the Masters

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6:30—Music for Sunday
10:45—Hymn Time
11:00—First Baptist Ch.

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7:30—Christian Brotherhood
8:00—Church Choir
8:15—Assembly of God
9:00—Barnett Family

9:30—Christian Science
9:45—Morning Melodies
10:00—Chuck Wagon Gang
10:30—Show Time
11:00—First Baptist Church
11:45—Marine Corps
5:30—Sign Off

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6:00—Larry Scott Show
8:00—Jubilee Singers
8:30—Coffee Time

12:00—Nws.
4:45—Stars of Joy
9:00—Frank Monroe Show
6:45—Sign Off



KING CREOLE — Elvis Presley stars in the motion picture "King Creole" which opens Thursday at the Star Drive In Theatre.

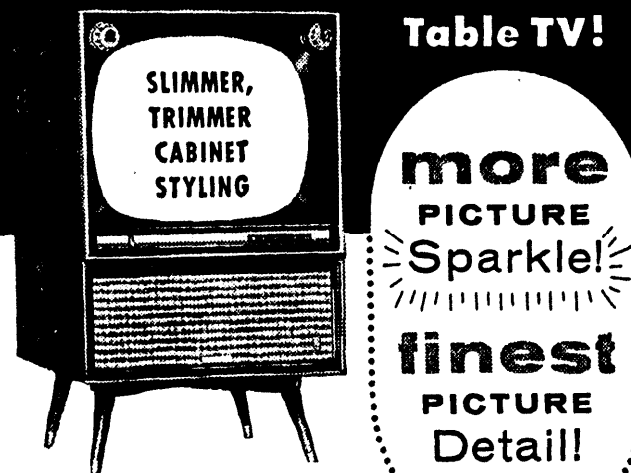
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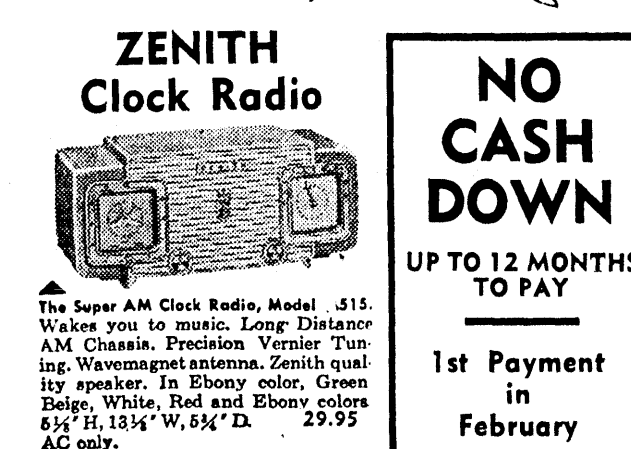
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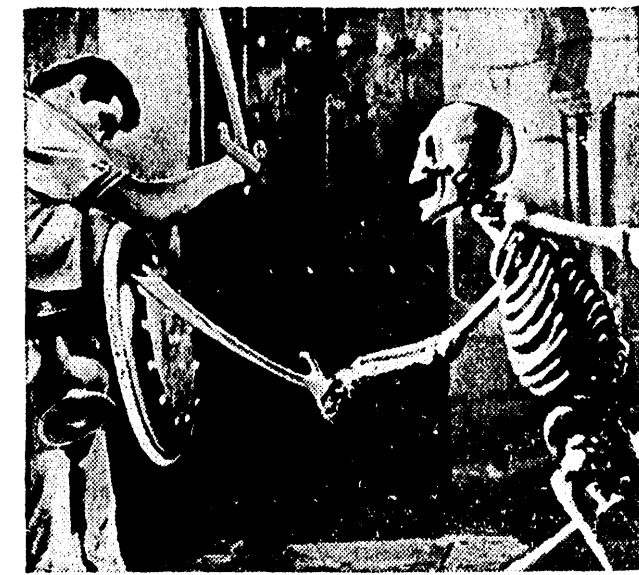
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COMEDY — Doris Day goes on a shopping spree and brings home a parking fine ticket for anguished hubby, Richard Widmark, to pay. The scene is from the M-G-M comedy release, "The Tunnel of Love," which opens Friday at the Jim Theatre.



AT PARAMOUNT — Dynamation, the new movie-making process, brings to vivid life a duel-to-the-death between Sinbad (Kerwin Mathews) and a skeleton in "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad." Kathryn Grant co-stars in Columbia Pictures' Technicolor spectacle now at the Paramount Theatre.

Film Fare

DELTA
Sunday and Monday: The greatest love story ever told... Walt Disney's "Cinderella" in Technicolor. The co-feature is Disney's true-life adventure in Technicolor "Secret of Life."

Tuesday and Wednesday: Walt Disney's exciting story of teenagers matching spirit with courage in early American times... "Johnny Tremain" in Technicolor. The second feature is the true-life fantasy "Perry" in Technicolor.

Thursday through Saturday: Here it is... the wonderful masterpiece of sheer delight. Back again for everyone to enjoy... Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in Technicolor. The Disney co-feature is the covered wagon story, "Westward Ho, The Wagons," in Technicolor starring Fess Parker.

JIM
Today through Thursday: Jerry Lewis hits the Orient in a mirthquake of fun... tops everything he has ever done. Jerry Lewis and Marie McDonald in "The Geisha Boy."

Starts Friday: M-G-M presents from the bold, blushing stage hit of sex in the suburbs. Richard Widmark and Doris Day in "Tunnel of Love."

PARAMOUNT
Today through Saturday: No more thrilling story in 5,000 years of story telling. The romance of Sinbad and Parisa. Filmed in the newest and greatest movie-making process, Dynamation, and Technicolor. "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" starring Kathryn Grant and Kerwin Mathews.

Late Show Saturday: The love story of the white missionary and the Eurasian soldier... "The Sixth Inn of Happiness" starring Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens and Robert Donat. The film is in CinemaScope and color by De Luxe.

RIALTO
Today through Tuesday: "Rodan, the Flying Monster" in color. Wednesday through Friday: "King Creole" with Elvis Presley and Shirley Jones; also "Dakota Incident" with Linda Darnell and Dale Robertson.

Saturday: "Oregon Passage" with John Erickson and Lola Albright; also "Hell's Outpost" with Rod Cameron and Joan Leslie.

STRAND
Today through Tuesday: "Raw Wind in Eden" with Esther Williams and Jeff Chandler.

Wednesday through Friday: "Andy Hardy Comes Home" with Mickey Rooney and Patricia Breslin.

Saturday: "Run Silent, Run Deep" with Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster; also "Fort Massacre" with Joel McCrea.

JOY DRIVE IN
Today through Tuesday: When the raw wind of jealousy stripped their passions bare... Universal-International presents Esther Williams and Jeff Chandler in "Raw Wind in Eden."

Wednesday through Friday: In a role that fits him like a gun fits a holster, Gary Cooper as the "Man of the West"; also "Summer Love" with John Saxon and Judy Meredith.

Saturday Only: The greatest air spectacle of the Jet Age! John Wayne and Janet Leigh in "Jet Pilot"; also Richard Widmark and Donna Reed in "Backlash."

STAR DRIVE IN
Today and Monday: Tense with human drama, vibrant with youthful romance... Fess Parker, Wendell Corey, Joanne Dru and James MacArthur in Walt Disney's "Light in the Forest." Also "Houdini."

Tuesday and Wednesday: In all the annals of history, there has never been a spectacle like "Ulysses" starring Kirk Douglas and Silvana Mangano; also "Pony Express."

Thursday through Saturday: Today's most exciting singing star in a stirring dramatic performance... Elvis Presley in "King Creole"; also on the same program, The girl who calls herself little instant me Doris Day and Clark Gable in "Teacher's Pet."

Ex-Dancer Is Successful Designer

By JAMES BACON

AP Motion Picture Writer HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Old dancers never die; they just shuffle off to Buffalo. Except Doris Loper.

Loper, once a night club headliner, now is a highly successful dress designer.

"Paris' early Halloween designers are making me a millionaire," says multitasking Loper. He isn't complaining. The money comes in handy in maintaining a California mansion and lavish apartments in New York and London.

Loper started a transatlantic war with the late Christian Dior and continues it with Dior's successor, Yves St. Laurent.

Dior, creator of the sack look, gets credit from Loper for one thing.

"The sack increased my business 40 per cent because I refuse to be influenced by it. Nor by the trapeze and the Empire looks."

"The sack and the chemise were burlesques of the most hideous era in the whole history of styling—The Roaring 20s. At least the original designers could blame their monstrosities on bootleg booze."

Loper says a successful designer must never try to improve on nature.

"There are certain biological facts that cannot be ignored. A woman's bosom is in front, her waistline is in the middle and midriff is the most attractive part of the leg."

The last, he adds, is why he has never upped or dropped hemlines.

Loper for years has waged a one-man fight against sloppy dress in Hollywood. It hasn't been successful.

Loper is independent. Wealth helps him be that way but friends say money makes no difference.

Don's gross business, including the wholesale licensing of Loper designs, totaled 14 million dollars last year. Col. Charles Northrup, his business partner, estimates that the 1958 gross will hit 20 million.

Loper was dancing in Broadway shows at 15 and later toured the world as a ballroom dancer with a series of stunning partners.

Hollywood beckoned him in 1942 to become Ginger Rogers' first dancing partner since Fred Astaire in "Lady in the Dark." His talent for design then got him perhaps the only seven-year contract in movie history.

MGM signed him as a dancer, choreographer, costume designer, set designer, actor, producer and director. He was there for five years—or until as he puts it: "The movies discarded white tie and tails for sweatshirts."

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The projected 1959 volume compares with 260 million dollars in 1958 and only 12 million dollars in 1959.

Northeast To Air Special Yule Music

A special half-hour program of Christmas music by the Northeast State College Band, directed by Joe Barry Mullins, will be broadcast on tape at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday on "Northeast Roll Call," it has been announced by Mrs. Virginia Popham of the college Radio Department.

The broadcasts are prepared and directed by college students from the Fine Arts Building on the campus and may be heard over Radio Station KUZN, West Monroe.

Included in the program will be the following selections:

- "Strong in Thy Strength" — Bach; "Christmas Suite"
- "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" — 18th Century
- "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" — French Noel

- "Ring, Christmas Bells" — Ukrainian Carol
- "What Child is This?" (Green Sleeves) — English Air
- "Willie Play Your Little Drum" — Burgundian Air
- "The Twelve Days of Christmas"—14th Century
- "Panis Angelicus" (O Lord Most Holy)—Frank; "The First Noel"—setting by Morton Gould.

Bill Norris of West Monroe will serve as announcer for the program and William Breckenridge of New Orleans will work the control board.

On Christmas Day, a special broadcast, also pre-recorded on tape will be presented from the campus. Dr. Ernest Holloway, dean of men at Northeast State will serve as mediator.

Christmas carols will be sung

by members of the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation (Methodist). Father James Wattle of the St. Thomas Canterbury Society (Episcopal) will read scriptures.

Mrs. Marcus Mapp will direct the Westminster Group (Presbyterian) and also give scripture readings. Three other members, Gloria Torrence of Springhill, Kirk Hays, Eudora, Ark., and Linda Downs, Springhill, will sing "The Cradle Song." Sue Turner of Monroe, representing The Newman Club (Catholic) will give a reading called, "The First Christmas Card."

Norman Jones of West Monroe will announce the program.

OVERCOMES OBSTACLES

LEWISTON, Maine — (UPI) — Alderman Roland R. Tardiff, 37, shot and eight-point, 185-pound buck despite the fact he is confined to a wheel chair by leg injuries he suffered in World War II.

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Local Church Sets Broadcast Of Messiah

For the nineteenth consecutive year, Handel's "Messiah" will be presented nationwide, and abroad, on radio by the Messiah Choir of Independence, Missouri. It is presented as a Christmas gift by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Independence Messiah Choir is a mature musical organization; it has given more than sixty performances of "Messiah" since the year 1940. Although sponsored by the RLDS Church, members of many faiths make up the 250 voice group. The local outlet for the broadcast will be station KUNZ. The performance will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 25.

The 22 piece orchestra which accompanies the choir has been selected from members of the Kansas City Philharmonic in the exact pattern of the original Handel orchestration. Conductor of choir and orchestra will again be Franklin S. Weddle, music director for the sponsoring church. Soloists will be Maud Nessler, Chicago, Soprano; Audrey Paul, Chicago, Contralto; Howard Jarrett, New York, Tenor; and Richard Schreiber, Chicago, Bass. Featured soloists will be the prominent harpsichordist, Dorothy Lane of Chicago.

The local congregation of the sponsoring church is located at 707 Montgomery Street, West Monroe. The pastor is Elder C. C. Fuller.

Armed Services

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Airman Dixie C. Reitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Reitzel of 804 S. 3rd St., Monroe, has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Dyess AFB, Tex., for training and duty as an air policeman. He recently completed basic military training here.

Airman Reitzel attended Ouachita Parish High School.

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AHT-NC) — Army 2d Lt. James H. Shell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Shell, 118 Bancroft st., West Monroe, recently completed the four-week airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant Shell received his parachute wings after having completed the course, which included five training jumps.

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark. (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. James A. Watson, whose wife, Joanne, lives at 1009 N. Third, Monroe, recently completed the eight-week administration course at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Watson received instruction in typing, filing and army clerical procedures.

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark. (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. Jerry O. Brossett, son of Mrs. Audrey Brossett, 205 Browning st., West Monroe, recently completed the eight-week administration course at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Brossett received instruction in typing, filing and army clerical procedures.

HUNTSVILLE, Alabama — Second Lieutenant James D. Patton of Monroe, is one of a select group of army officers who graduated from the U. S. Army Ordnance Guided Missile School at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., last week.

Of the 45 graduates, all but one hold college degrees, pointing out the high educational level of this unique "Space Academy." Lt. Patton is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana State College with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

BAUMHOLDER, Germany (AHT-NC) — PFC. Elvin E. Spears, son of Mrs. Lillie V. Spears, 306 Wilcox st., Monroe, recently participated with the 8th infantry division in annual combat efficiency army training tests in Germany.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC) — Larry D. Ezell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ezell of 1418 Hinton st., West Monroe, graduated from recruit training Oct. 31 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

MAYPORT, Fla. (FHTNC) — George Carridine, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Nancy B. Carridine of 1706 Rogers st., Monroe, was scheduled to return to Mayport, Fla., Nov. 17, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Essex.

During the past 10 months the carrier has been used as an instrument of peace both in Mediterranean and Far Eastern waters.



JACK DAY

Choral Group Will Perform Cantata Here

Two hundred singers from choirs of several churches in the area will combine their efforts Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. to perform a Christmas cantata at Neville Auditorium, it was announced today.

The new group, known as the Twin City Religious Choral Society, will sing "Night of Miracles," by the contemporary composer, John W. Peterson. The work will be under the direction of Jack Day, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of West Monroe.

Feature soloist will be Mrs. Estelle Schultz Sanders, soprano. According to the director, this marks the first time a religious choral group of this size from various churches has been organized.

There will be no admission charge and the program will be open to the public.

McGuire Church Will Present Cantata Tonight

"Prepare Him Room," a Christmas cantata by Rosemary Hadler, will be presented today at the McGuire Methodist Church, North 12th St. and Arkansas Road, in West Monroe. This cantata will begin at 7 p.m. and will be under the direction of Mr. Eugene Smith, choir director of the McGuire Church.

A number of soloists of the regular choir will be featured in the short carol solos. These soloists are Mrs. Peggy Clark, Mrs. Pat Lister, Miss Sue Taylor, Miss Darlynn Gilbert, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mr. John Clark, Mr. Milton Smith.

Mrs. Pat Clark will serve as organ accompanist. The public is invited.

The Covenant Presbyterian Church will present three special services during the holiday season. The annual "Joy Gift" program, consisting of Christmas Carols and Scripture will be given at 5 p.m. today.

Following this service there will be the supper hour, which is to be followed by the Christmas party for the Sunday School, consisting of Christmas films and entertainment.

On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. there will be a Worship Service with special emphasis on the Spiritual message of the season.

On New Year's Eve there will be a service from 11:00 to 12:00 midnight. All these services will be by candlelight. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

MY ANSWER

by Billy Graham

QUESTION: Do you think a Christian should vote in politics? Should a Christian vote?

E. M. E.

ANSWER: I don't think that taking a sincere interest in the affairs of one's country is dabbling in politics. If a politician gets into public office in your community who lacks honesty and integrity, you are in part to blame, for he is the man the citizens put into office. Any unfair act of his is a reflection upon the people who elected him.

The recent scandal about a union leader was a reflection upon members of the union, for they are the ones who condoned his unfair practices. It would be good if union members would take more interest in the politics of their unions, for after all, they are the ones who pay for these injustices.

Yes, I think it is our Christian duty to vote. The racketeers have their lobbyists. I think that if people of principle would take more interest in representative government that these government scandals would be few and far between. We must not leave government and politics to the syndicate interests, and to the lobbyists whose motives are selfishness rather than the common good. Get out to the polls and vote in the up-coming elections, and let's get the best men in government possible.

The Christian is to be "salt" and "light" in whatever community he resides in.

Evangelist Offers Recipe For Christmas

By LOUIS CASSELS
WASHINGTON (UP) — Evangelist Billy Graham has offered American families an eight-point recipe for a reverent and joyous Christmas.

In an interview with United Press International, he was asked to list specific things the average family can do to "keep Christ in Christmas."

He said the place to begin is with the exchanging of gifts, which has become the dominant feature of Christmas for many families.

"Christmas has become commercialized due largely to modern-day techniques of advertising and economic pressures," the noted evangelist said. "Many people go in debt for a whole year in order to give expensive Christmas presents."

He said it would be much more appropriate to exchange "simple" presents, and give the money thus saved to the needy, or to the church.

His next three suggestions also were concerned with gift-giving. They were: —"Make clear to children the reason for exchanging gifts — that this is only symbolic of God's great gift to mankind, namely, Christ the prince of peace."

—"Children should be encouraged to select one or more families less fortunate than they are that they might help. They should be taught to give without expecting anything in return."

—"Children should be encouraged to buy the gifts they give with their own allowances. So they will learn the thrill and sacrifice of giving." They should also be taught that a gift does not have to be bought — it may convey more love and be more highly prized by the recipient if it has been home-made.

At this point, Graham was asked how he feels about Santa Claus. The Evangelist, who has three girls and a boy of his own, replied that he "certainly would not want to do away with the Santa Claus tradition."

"A certain amount of harmless make-believe is part of a child's growing up; all children outgrow Santa in a few years' time," he said. But he added that Santa should never be allowed to usurp the Christ Child's place.

"When children are taught only about Santa Claus and nothing about Christ, Christmas becomes every bit of significance," he said.

His last three suggestions are designed to bring the biblical story of the nativity into family Christmas celebrations in such a way that children will quite naturally associate the holiday with the birthday of Christ.

During the period before Christmas, Graham said, children "should be encouraged to memorize the different Christmas passages from scripture."

They should also be exposed to good music. If there is a piano in the home, they can learn to play, or at least to sing, the ancient carols. Recordings of the carols are available for homes that have a phonograph but no piano.

On Christmas morning, Graham said, there should be a brief family worship service including a prayer, recitation of the nativity story, and "an explanation to the children of what Christmas really means."

The Church Choir of the Trinity Baptist Church, West Monroe, Louisiana; under the direction of Sonny Steed, will present John W. Peterson's Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles" on Sunday night, December 21st at 7:30 p.m. The soloists for this new song of Christmas will be: Mrs. Mildred Chapman, soprano; Miss Leola Johnson, soprano; and Mr. Ronnie Sanford, baritone; supported by a 60 voice choir. This presentation will be narrated by Mrs. Percy Nichols.

Misses Janice Powell and Nancy Goss are the accompanists for this group. Rev. E. E. Taylor is the pastor of Trinity and Sonny Steed is the Minister of Music.

Southside Church Slates Christmas Week Services

Special events during the Christmas week at Southside Methodist Church in Monroe will include two programs by the church's choirs and one program from a visiting vocal group, according to the Rev. Lea Joyner, minister.

The chancel choir directed by R. L. Jones with Mrs. W. P. Stewart at the organ will perform the cantata, "The Christ Child," at 7:30 this evening.

Monday at 7 p.m., the choir of the First Methodist Church at Gilbert will visit Southside and present the cantata, "The Music of Christmas." The group from Gilbert is under the direction of Mrs. Roland Fredrick, wife of the minister at that church.

A candlelight communion service with choral responses will be held at the church at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and a Christmas day service has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor extends a welcome to the public to attend any one or all of the services.



REV. O. W. ROBERTS

Ordination Service Set At Riverview

At the request of Longstraw Baptist Church of Ruston, Rev. O. W. Roberts will be ordained to the Full-Gospel Ministry by the Riverview Baptist Church located at the Corner of So. 7th and Austin Streets, West Monroe.

All ordained Baptist Ministers and Deacons are invited to form the council at 2:00 P. M. to-day. The ordination service will begin at 3:40 P. M. to which the public is invited. This will be the first Minister to be ordained by Riverview.

Rev. H. W. Freeman, Pastor of Riverview will be in charge of the services.

Ridge Avenue Choir Slates Program Tonight

The Ridge Avenue Church choir will present the Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" at 7:00 p. m. today in the church auditorium, according to the pastor, A. T. Mitchell.

The theme of the work by John W. Peterson is the birth and ministry of Jesus Christ. The performance at the Ridge Avenue church will be under the direction of Luther Burney.

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
11:45 a.m. Training Union
12:45 p.m. Evening Worship
1:45 p.m. Brotherhood, Family Night
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting

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LIGHT-FINGERED AMERICANS

Do Land-Office Thievery In Hotels World Over

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The traveling American, it seems, not only is free-wheeling but light-fingered. While hotelmen only infrequently encounter guests who make off with sheets, blankets and furniture, loss is high of such items as washcloths, whiskey shot glasses, highball stirrers, cleansing tissues, wooden coat hangers, shoe mitts, and of course, towels. One 1,000 room hotel in midtown Manhattan runs through 21,000 shot glasses a year, for instance and its replacement rate on washcloths is 17,000 per annum.

"Of course," conceded Neal Lang, general manager of the Roosevelt, "there is considerable chippage on the shot glasses, but also they are of a size and usefulness that make them dandy souvenirs, even though they are not marked with the hotel name. We used to have an even higher loss of face cloths until we cut them down in size and thickness to a point where they aren't as attractive as they could be."

Shoe mitts, which cost the hotel around six cents each, are replaced at a rate of 60,000 a year.

The usual presence of inferior wire coat hangers in even first class hotels is mute testimony of guests' collecting tendencies. Until recently no one had invented a puffer-proof coat hanger, but some of the newer hotels are installing non-removable hangers which travel on tracks.

Women, the hotel executive says, are usually the ones who



abscond with cleansing tissues. "Men," he philosophized, "use the tissues as they need them: women anticipate using them in the future. We've made the tissue box holders quite difficult to open so usually the women have to go to the trouble of removing them sheet by sheet. But they do it."

Loss of the larger, more expensive items of furnishings is kept to a minimum by the floor maids, who check a vacated room almost as soon as the departing guest has left, and by supervisors who keep an eye on a specified block of rooms. Occasionally, however, a guest will make off with a blanket, a picture or even a pillow.

When some such item is missing, the hotel writes a first polite letter to the guest asking that he check his luggage and see if he hasn't "inadvertently" packed a blanket or whatever.

The recipient of one such letter replied furiously that he not only had not inadvertently packed a

'IT WAS JUST HORRIBLE'

Black Cat Spoils Piano Player's Day

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — No, only worse. He pulled the organ away from the wall and Mrs. Gerlach peeked in the narrow slot at the back near the top.

"There were two green eyes staring at me. I nearly flipped. That's when Mrs. Gerlach telephoned the music company: 'You know that organ you delivered to me today? Well, it has a black cat in it with bells on!'"

"Now keep calm, lady," the salesman suggested. "You'll be all right. When's your husband coming home?"

"Look," said Mrs. Gerlach. "I'm a Methodist..."

"Why not lie down a little while?" the man continued.

"I'm cold sober. There is a big black cat in there. And he has on a red leather collar with two bells on it."

"Besides, my husband's already home."

The salesman finally checked with the movers. Seems they'd also stopped at Mrs. J. S. Wright's to move a piano into her new home.

A call to Mrs. Wright... and news that her half-Persian cat, Coalie, was missing.

"Our new home has no basement," she said, "and Coalie must have got wind that we were planning to give her away."

Mrs. Gerlach thinks Coalie jumped into the van and sat on the organ pedal. "A flap opens when the pedal's pressed down and in she must have gone."

Mrs. Gerlach can keep the cat if she wishes.

"My two boys are crazy about her, but she doesn't get along with the cat we've already got."

Coalie, meantime, is bedded down in the Gerlach greenhouse far from keys and pipes.

Don't doubt Mrs. Gerlach's story.

"I've got the cat to prove it."

'FUNNIER THAN ANYBODY'

Motorists' Antics Spice Up '58 News

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Motorists spent 1958 again proving that motorists are funnier than anybody.

Such as the 17-year-old in Madison, Wis., who was nabbed for driving a station wagon on the sidewalk. His explanation: "I was looking for a pair of glasses I lost."

Embarrassed was the word for some drivers. In Oklahoma City, a teachers' meeting was interrupted when someone announced that a car outside was parked illegally.

The man who got up to move the car was the school's driving education instructor.

But he wasn't as red-faced as Fred Fuqua of Miami, Fla., who dropped his sun-glasses inside his car and caused a three-car collision when he bent over to pick them up. Fuqua is a specialist in solving traffic accidents.

Unlucky was the word for Mrs. Lottie Clay Berger of Pasadena, Calif. Completing her driving test, she turned into the department of motor vehicles parking lot and rammed a police car. She flunked.

Even unluckier was Richard Wheeler of Atlanta who hit one car and knocked it into a third. Both the drivers were policemen.

Then there was 11-year old Thomas Cline. He came up with the alibi of the year when police asked him why he rammed his bicycle into a moving car.

"You won't believe this," said Thomas, "but I fell asleep over the handlebars."

What's in a name? In Richmond, Va., Sherlock Holmes reported his car had been stolen. In Denver, a Mr. Monty R. Sinner wound up the year with 27 tickets for overtime parking.

In Memphis Mrs. Walter J. Burke was cited as "safe driver of the day" while her husband

was getting a ticket for speeding. East Orange, N.J., motorists nominated Police Chief John F. McGinly for "meanest law enforcement officer of the year" when he ticketed cars for illegal overnight parking — after a 13.3 inch snowstorm.

In Flint, Mich., Oscar Lawrence had a logical excuse for running away from a state trooper who was chasing him for speeding. Explained Mr. Lawrence:

"I was rushing to complain I was being followed by a driver exceeding the speed limit."

Police in Grand Rapids, Mich., couldn't understand why a sudden avalanche of motorists descended to pay various parking tickets — until some discovered a sign a prankster had put on the traffic court building. It read: "We give green stamps."

In Clintonville, Wis., the Lion's Club had to get a substitute speaker when Edward L. Smith telephoned to say he was stuck in the snow. Smith is secretary of National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards.

But the motorist of 1958 was John K. Hagen of East Norwich, N.Y. Arrested for speeding, he complimented the officer for politeness and efficiency, paid his \$5 fine cheerfully and then handed the policeman \$10 for the police athletic club.

Ike's Plans Set For Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower will spend Christmas at the White House with their family. They plan to go to their Gettysburg, Pa., farm, perhaps the next day, to stay through New Year's.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President and First Lady will have dinner Christmas Day at the White

East German Reds Resume War Threats

BERLIN (UPI) — The East German Communists said Saturday the Western powers must back down on West Berlin if the danger of war is to be eliminated. The Communists themselves showed no signs of readiness to compromise. They hammered away steadily at the theme that the refusal of the United States, Britain and France to get out of Berlin as the Soviets demand has made the city a "dangerous powderkeg."

Western observers said the tough statements may be merely bluff, part of a war of nerves to force the West to accept Moscow's proposals to make West Berlin a "free demilitarized" city. But if it is bluff the observers said the Communists were going dangerously far.

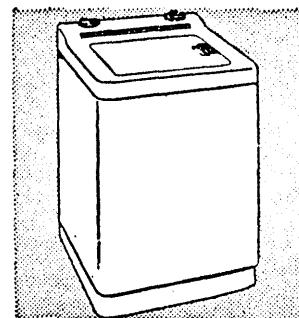
The new Red threats followed up a sabre-rattling statement by Gen. M. V. Zharov, Soviet armed forces commander in Germany. In a statement directed at Gen. H. H. Hodges, commander and chief of the U. S. Army in Europe, he said his Army would inflict a "devastating defeat" on Western troops if they tried to break through any new blockade of West Berlin.

The Communist newspaper Berliner Zeitung said today the refusal of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to accept the Soviet proposals on West Berlin has increased international tensions.

It denounced as "war provocations" the NATO decision to defend West Berlin.

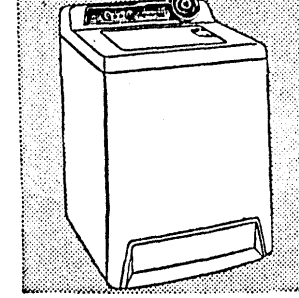
The newspaper also accused the parliament of the West European Union of mapping plans "for the systematic preparation of an atomic war against the Socialist states."

House with their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. John and Barbara Eisenhower, and their four grandchildren.



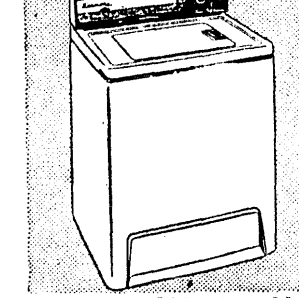
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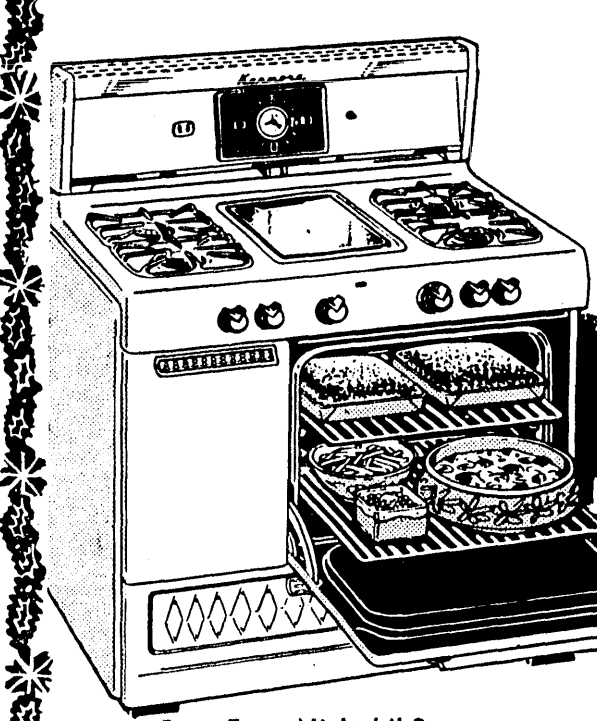
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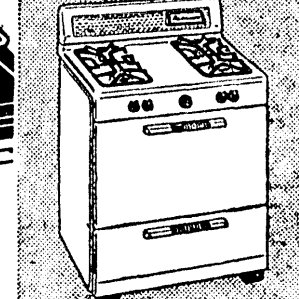


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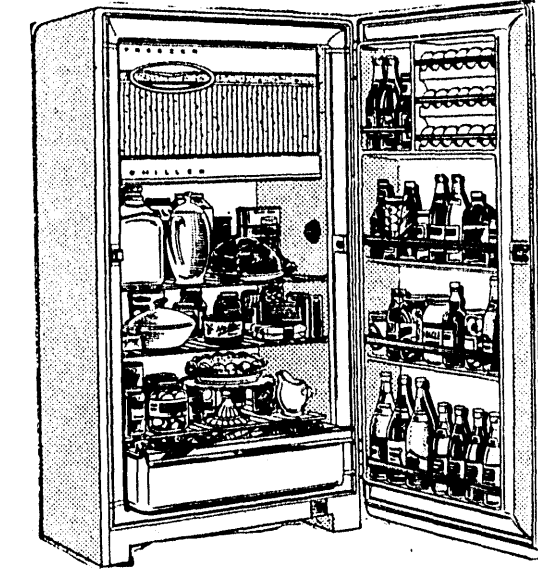
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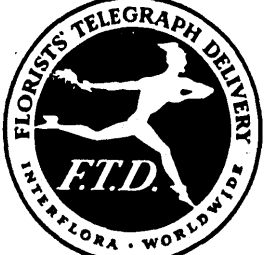
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Santa Travels In High Style

By FRED DANZIG
United Press International
Never let it be said that Santa Claus is an old stick-in-the snow. Jolly Kris Kringle, currently taking his Christmas orders from trusting youngsters across the land, is willing to travel by rocket ship or cable car if it will help get him to his department store rendezvous on time, a United Press International survey reveals.

Santa's pre-Christmas meeting places are about as varied as his means of locomotion. You can find him in Fairbanks, Outer Space Castles, gingerbread houses, Cozy Cloud Cottages, or office building lobbies.

In Houston, Tex., window displays at Foley's department store are geared to space-minded kids. Santa is in a space castle, surrounded by tiny space people scooting around in the clouds. The interior of the store is decorated with traditional lanterns and snow-covered pines.

A special pink gingerbread-and-peppermint stick house has been erected in downtown Memphis by a soft-drink manufacturer to house Santa. And each little boy or girl who visits him is greeted by name.

This is done by means of an unobtrusive helper and a telephone. While the children wait in line, Santa's helper talks to the parents. Then he sidles to the telephone and relays to Santa the lowdown on each child. By the time the child reaches Santa's throne, Santa is prepared to greet him by name and also toss in an extra flourish, such as, "I hear you won't eat your eggs at breakfast." A loudspeaker carries the dialogue to pedestrians and family outside.

In San Francisco, Santa arrived on Nov. 8, landed on the roof of a cable car and was promptly escorted down the street to "Santa's Winter Wonderland," located in the Emporium Department Store. There, Santa's throne looks over a specially-constructed ice rink on which pretty girls put on skating exhibitions.

One office building in New York has installed Santa and his helper (female) in the lobby, where school children and pre-schoolers mingle with the building's business traffic and emerge with balloons and happy smiles.

To help prepare for Santa's Christmas Eve reindeer sled junket, some impressive outdoor Yuletide displays have been erected in America's cities and towns.

The Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, for its 17th annual "Christmas Around the World" festival, has decorated a forest of huge Christmas trees in its central court. Each tree is

trimmed according to the customs of 21 different nations. Bonbons are attached to the French tree; straw to the Lithuanian tree; egg-shell figures on the Polish tree, etc.

In San Francisco's Union Square, there is a display of 36 aluminum candles ranging up to 22 feet in height and each topped with electric light "flames." Choral groups take turns singing carols in 90-minute outdoor programs at the square.

Also in San Francisco, a small-scale illuminated shepherd scene is created at Golden Gate Park's Lindley Meadow from nightfall until midnight through the holiday season. Three men, clad in shepherd robes and carrying crooks, stand among some 35 sheep.

Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart is adorned by the largest Christmas card in the world, created from 16,000 light bulbs covering a 57-by-353 foot facade. The "card" includes a 250-foot musical staff, 15-foot high notes from "Silent Night," six 60-foot candles and "Merry Christmas" spelled out in 19-foot high letters.

The First Baptist Church of Burlingame, Calif., each year presents one of the most impressive outdoor Christmas pageants in the west. Church members, attired in Biblical costumes, reenact the Christmas story against a picture backdrop 16 feet high and 250 feet long, set up in a parking lot. The cast includes a camel, donkeys and sheep.

Rich's department store in Atlanta, Ga., sponsors an outdoor Christmas show that attracts thousands of persons. A 60-foot Christmas tree is raised and installed on the roof of the store's four-story "Crystal Bridge," which connects the two main buildings. Choirs sing on each of the glass-enclosed bridge tiers and the entire setting is illuminated by floodlights.

Some 4,000 multi-colored lights shine from what is called "the world's largest living Christmas tree," at Hilton Park, Wilmington, N. C. The tree, a 75-foot water oak, has a spread of 110 feet and in the holiday period, musical programs by bands and choral groups are presented around it.

The big Christmas displays in New York City this year include the 64-foot white spruce from Maine that dominates Rockefeller Plaza, the 125-foot tree display in front of the new Seagram Building on Park Avenue, diagonally across the street from an elaborate Christmas display at Lever House.

And Park Avenue also presents a beautiful nighttime scene as multi-colored lights glow from trees that line its center mall.



HOW BOOSTER DROPPED OFF ATLAS — Drawing shows how the Air Force Atlas missile, which was sent into orbit Thursday night, dropped its twin-chambered booster engines, foreground, soon after takeoff. The huge 85-foot missile continued on into outer space with 100,000 pounds of thrust provided by its central sustainer engine. The booster engines which dropped off churn out some 150,000 pounds of thrust each. (AP Wirephoto)

Northeast Louisiana Deaths

MRS. IDA KAPLAN

Final rites for Mrs. Ida Kaplan, 75-year-old Monroe resident, will be conducted Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Mulhearn Funeral Home Chapel.

Rabbi Jacob Lantz will officiate with burial in the Jewish Cemetery by Mulhearn.

Mrs. Kaplan died Friday in a local hospital after a month's illness.

Palbearers will be Sam Smith, Joe Durrett Sr., Henry Haas Jr., Henry Florheim, Clifford Strauss, Herbert Fink, Dan Moore and David Snyder.

Friends of the family will be honorary palbearers.

L. J. BLANCHARD

CROSSETT, ARK. (Special) — L. J. Blanchard, 80, died Saturday at his Crossett home. He had lived in Crossett 27 years and was a retired employee of the Crossett Chemical Co., a Spanish American War veteran and a member of the First Methodist Church of Crossett.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night but will be held from the First Methodist Church Monday with the Revs. John Hefter and J. C. Buckner officiating. Burial will be in Crossett Cemetery by Jones Funeral Home.

Surviving are two sons, L. L. Blanchard, Kansas City, Mo., and Floyd Blanchard, Pine Bluff, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Ray, Crossett, and Mrs. Evelyn M. Hollis, Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM H. BOWMAN SR.

FERRIDAY (Special) — Final rites will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Young's Funeral Home Chapel here for William Homer Bowman Sr., 70-year-old Foules resident.

The Rev. Finas Corie will officiate, with burial in the Natchez City Cemetery by Young's.

Mr. Bowman died Saturday in a Ferriday hospital after a long illness. He was a retired postmaster at Foules, having served about 30 years. He held membership in the Clayton Methodist Church.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annabelle Bowman; his mother, Mrs. May Bowman; three sons, A. C. and John, all of Foules and Billy, Vidalia; two daughters, Mrs. Nedra Harrison, Lucedale, Miss., and Mrs. Gene

Serviceman Hurt When Car Veers Off Highway

QUITMAN (Special) — An England Air Force Base serviceman was injured and his car demolished yesterday when the auto veered off a highway near here. His wife escaped injury.

Kenneth Fitzpatrick was driving north on state highway 167, two miles south of Quitman, when he lost control of his car while going around a curve, according to State Police.

The vehicle smashed into a telephone pole at 5:45 a. m. State Police rushed the couple to a Jonesboro clinic, where Mrs. Fitzpatrick was treated for shock and released.

Fitzpatrick was sent to Alexandria in an Air Force ambulance, to be hospitalized at the base hospital there.

Officials said that the couple apparently was enroute home for Christmas. Fitzpatrick's home is in Indiana.

Thompson, Foules, and 11 grandchildren.

CLARENCE M. GOODWIN

FERRIDAY (Special) — Clarence Marvin Goodwin, 72, Waterproof farmer, died at a local hospital Friday night after a long illness.

He had lived in Waterproof since 1926, coming there from Minden.

Services will be Sunday at the family residence at 9 a. m. with the Rev. Jarrell Moring officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery in Minden under direction of Comer Funeral Home of Ferriday.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alma Goodwin; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Waterproof; Mrs. Novie Seal, Thibodaux and Mrs. Blanche Emfinger, Fort Neches, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Sam Kirtan, DeQueen, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be C. L. Smith, T. A. Seal, E. E. Emfinger, Marvin Smith, C. E. Emfinger, Roy Smith, A. E. Walker and J. P. Cason.

POLICE BLOTTER

DRIVING CHARGE

A 26-year-old Monroe man is scheduled to appear in City Court Dec. 31 on charges of reckless driving and driving while intoxicated.

Charles A. Black, 4105 Gerald St., was taken into custody by Monroe Police at 1:37 a. m. yesterday, in the 1900 block of Louisville. He posted \$437.50 bond and was released.

A few minutes later, West Monroe Police arrested a 22-year-old man on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Charles Luther Clark, 22, of 1306 Hinton St., was taken into custody at 2 a. m.

FORGERY

A Columbia, Miss., man is in the Ouachita Parish Jail after his arrest by Monroe Police on forgery charges.

L. D. Hammond, 30, was taken into custody in the 300 block of DeSard Street yesterday at 10:20 a. m., booked, and then transferred to the parish jail.

BATTERY

Freddie McLeod, 23, P. O. Box 273, West Monroe, was arrested at 18th Street and Forsythe Avenue at 11:45 a. m. yesterday by Monroe Police.

Mrs. McLeod swore out a warrant charging simple battery.

He posted \$350 bond and is scheduled in city court on Jan. 2.

THREE CHARGES

Charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, use of profane language and resisting arrest were lodged against Hush G. Grayson at 3:15 p. m. yesterday, police said.

The 22-year-old man, of 600 Grammont St., was arrested at Jackson and DeSard streets, and placed in the city jail with bond set at \$177.50.

RABBIT HUNTER SHOT

ANNISTON, Ala. (UPI) — Gray Adams, 22, tried to kill a rabbit Friday with the butt of his shotgun — but the weapon discharged wounding the Oxford, Ala., hunter in the stomach. His condition was critical.

EVANGELIST SEES

Failure In Red Hit At Religion

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The anti-religious theme of international Communism and its suppression of free religious worship have only strengthened the meaning of Christian doctrine in Soviet-controlled countries in the opinion of evangelist Dr. Bob Pierce.

Dr. Pierce, head of one of the world's largest missionary programs (World Vision Inc.), returned recently from a tour that took him to Moscow, Kiev and Leningrad. What he saw convinced him that the pressures applied against the church have been met by equal counter-forces. Sooner or later he claims, Christianity will emerge as the only "dynamic alternative" to the Soviet form of government.

A vigorous man in his mid-40's who speaks with a warm personal conviction, Dr. Pierce has traveled more than three million miles in the past 15 years demonstrating his belief that the power of modern evangelism in a combination of prayer and expedient, judicious action.

While in Russia, he says, he discovered some of the political techniques which the government hopes will rid the country of the "distracting" influence of the church.

"Nowhere in the entire country is the Bible sold, and only 10,000 copies have been printed since 1927 for use by more than two million Protestants living within the national boundaries," he said.

"No forms of Christian youth education are permitted, and baptism is forbidden to those under 18 years of age."

Dr. Pierce noted that only one Protestant church exists inside Moscow, but despite this, he says some 2,500 people attend services every Sunday and stand cramped in space originally designed to hold 800.

He said the translator assigned him during his visit, a young woman, told him that only the aged and senile still have their faith in the church.

"But when he visited a Protestant service in Leningrad," he explained, "more than 60 per cent of the congregation were young

people. When I asked her to remember what she had said, she blushed and wouldn't answer."

World Vision Inc. is an interdenominational group which builds and maintains missionaries and medical centers throughout much of the Far East.

And in spite of the external progress Stalinist forces have made in suppressing open worship in that part of the world, Dr. Pierce maintains that "the roots of Christian faith have just been driven deeper into men's minds, and in time the church will rise more strongly than ever before."

Sample Want Ads

This is a 2-line ad, 10 words. You can buy 39,397 of these each day for 7 days for \$2.66; 4 days \$1.76; 1 day 70c.

8 DRAWER dresser, twin mirror, chest of drawers \$130 FA 0-0000

This is a 3-line ad, 15 words. You can buy 39,397 of these each day for 7 days for \$3.99; 4 days \$2.64; 1 day \$1.05.

1958 CHEVROLET 4-door loaded. Accept older car or small amount cash and assume loan FA 0-0000

This is a 4-line ad, 20 words. You can buy 39,397 of these each day for 7 days for \$5.32; 4 days \$3.52; 1 day \$1.40.

NORTHSIDE. Practically new 2 bedroom home in nice neighborhood close to school and churches. Pay equity and assume loan FA 0-0000

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PHONE FA 2-5161

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT LAMONT Space Magician open for party engagements. Call FA 5-2070 after 7 p. m.

She'll LOVE Mary Chess Perfume, Toilet Water, and Cosmetics from BETTY'S GIFT SHOP Foraythe Shopping Center, FA 5-1410

IF YOU DRINK that's your business if you want to quit that's our business Write us Alcoholic Anonymous, P. O. Box 308, Monroe La. Phone FA 4-6760

(5) Monuments & Cem. Lots

MEMORIAL PARK Cemetery Evergreen Addition 6 acre plot \$500, FA 5-3098

(6) Personal

NURSERY 36 days weekly, hourly rates Fenced 600 502 Essex Place FA 5-3300

SLIP COVERS and DRAPES Free estimates Mrs. Goyne, FA 3-1133

FLOORS, KITCHEN, Bathrooms, etc. FA 2-9915 BELT Floor Cleaner & Waxing

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SEWING for school age children Reasonable, W. Monroe, FA 2-1582

WILL CLEAN woodwork, windows, also blinds, wash floors, FA 4-016 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

SHAMPOO and set, \$1. Myrtle's Beauty Shop, 601 Winnboro Rd FA 2-5288

TAILOR MADE suit covers, drapes, upholstery, Mrs. Martin, FA 2-0016

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WANTED: You discarded clothing, furniture and household articles by the Salvation Army for aid to our poor families. Call FA 2-3700 We'll gladly pick up

DO YOU KNOW YOUR AVON Representative? If not contact IRENE DUNDIGER, MANAGER FA 2-0351 Write P. O. Box 474 Monroe

WILL DO YOUR IRONING Pick up and delivery, FA 5-4031

GIVE HER A SHARE IN THE Beautiful Highland Country Club for Christmas, Ph. FA 2-8861

(7) Lost And Found

LOST Yellow Parakeet, Liberal Reward. Mrs. J. E. Stead, 100 Oak, FA 2-5058

LOST DOWNTOWN, Gold rim bifocals from Gordon's, 45 Reward, FA 2-0537

STRAYED from 1017 Georgia, dark brown mare milk, 11 seen call FA 2-5759

LOST, Vicinity Dixie Dandy Center, young female Collie type dog, Black collar, no name, FA 2-3665

LOST, VICINITY Filhol, W.M. 6 mo. old Brown and White Beagle, FA 2-1515

LOST: Large lawn black mask, male, boxer named "Gus". Ample reward for information and recovery. Purdy Ice Cream Co. FA 2-9336

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NO MONEY DOWN 1953 CHEVROLET

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Radio, heater, power steering and brakes, plus FACTORY AIR CONDITION. This immaculate clean one owner new car trade-in is this week's shoe nuffer at

\$2195

'53 FORD Custom '8' 2-door

Radio, heater, overdrive, clean interior, mechanically perfect and a hull of a bargain at

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'55 FORD Fairlane 4-door

Radio, heater, overdrive. A stunning turquoise and white tone finish with original matching interior and perfect white tire contrast. This local one owner trade-in was used as a family car only

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CLEAN '46 Chevrolet Pickup, 1600 W. Lerman Rd. W. M. FA 3-3400.

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1957 PONTIAC Catalina coupe. Very nice car.

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1955 OLDSMOBILE Holiday 88 coupe, full power, air condition, very nice.

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1952 CHEVROLET Deluxe 4-door sedan, straight drive.

Many others to choose from

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TERRY'S

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1957 FORD Custom. \$1,225

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HI SCHOOL diploma See American

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EXPERIENCED, NEEDED in this area.

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Plant Manager

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MAN wanted for 1500 family Rawleigh

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2 BEDROOMS, family room, dining room
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tional 3 room house. All on lot 120x275.
\$5,000.

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side city limits. W. M. Nice clean 2
bedroom home. With large store room
and workshop. On 5 acre lot.

CLOSE TO OLIN, 2 bedroom home with
bath. On beautiful, \$3,500. Local financing
available.

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ville Rd. 3 acres of land, \$9,500. F.H.A.
financing.

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brick home with central heating, attic
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down.

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dishwasher, fireplace with logs, a air
conditioning unit. Carport, storage. On
large lot. Shown by appointment only.
FHA or local financing available.

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35 ACRE TRACT, close in, in good tree
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roe city limits, on north side of Gar-
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A NEW HOME

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INCLUDING closing costs, 3 bedroom
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Has central heating, carport, storage,
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Double carport.

FREDERICK, 3 bedroom home. \$350
down.

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down. No closing. Selling below ap-
praisal.

EMERSON, 3 bedroom frame. \$400 down.
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LOTS on Curve Drive in Bayou Shores.
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CORNER lot in Lakeshore.
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with dressing table, central heat, attic
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wardrobes. Lot 100x150 with patio and
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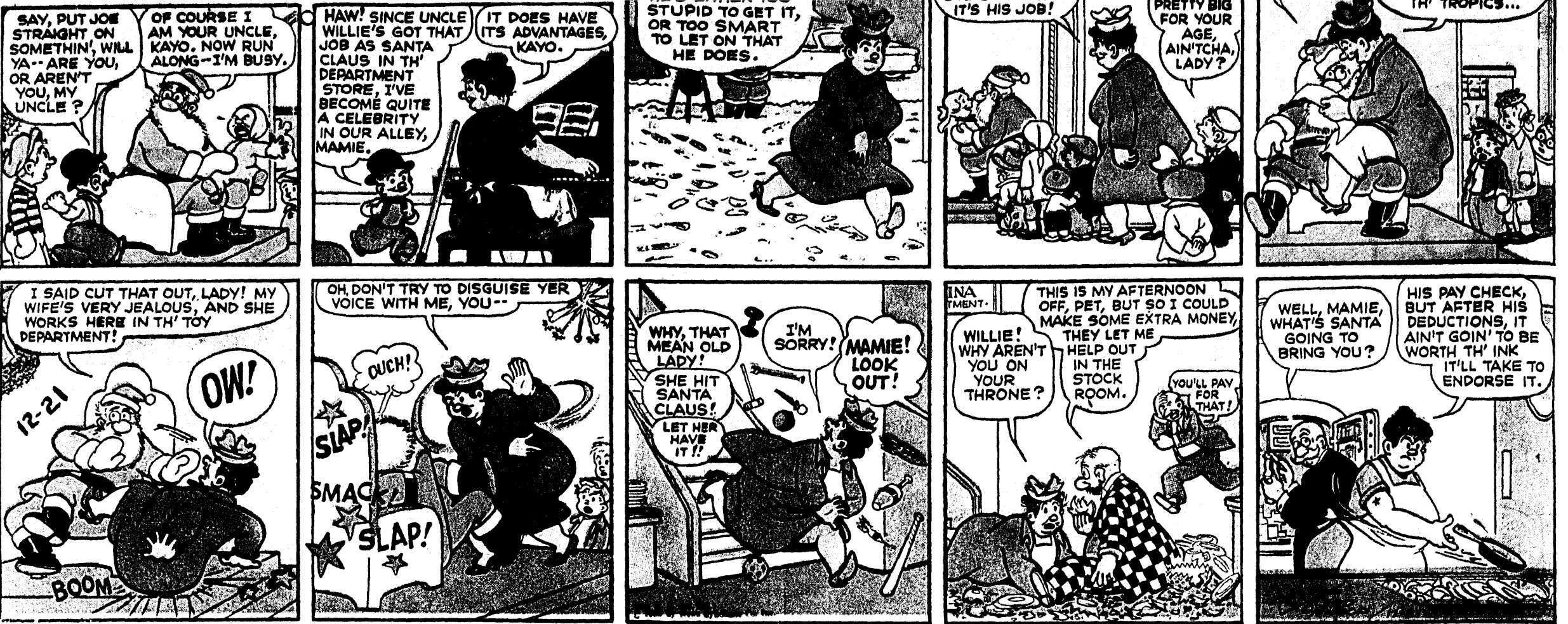
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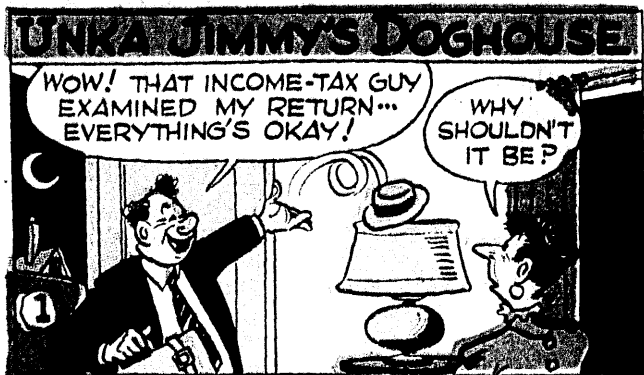
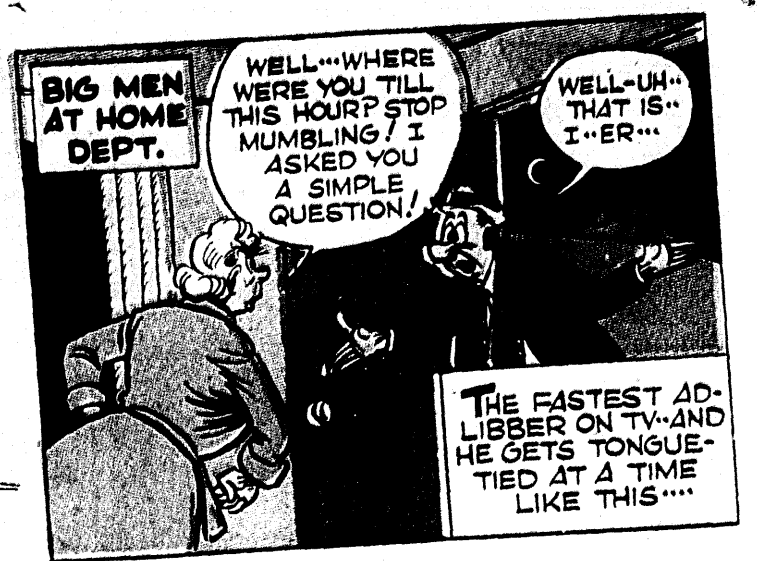
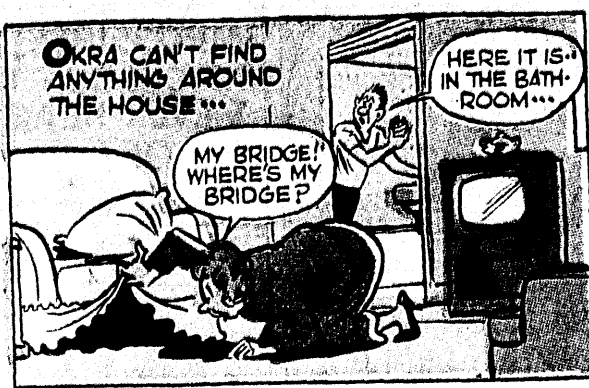
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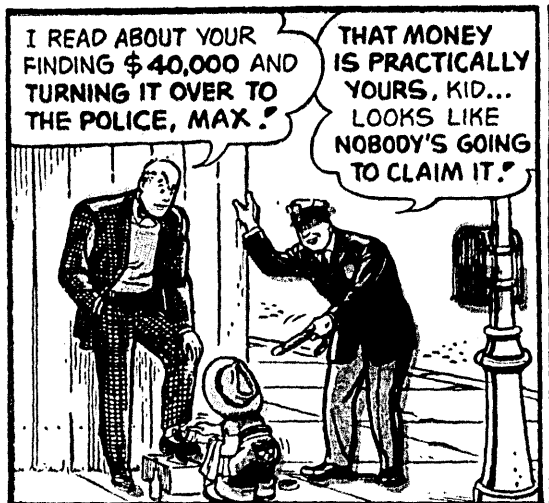
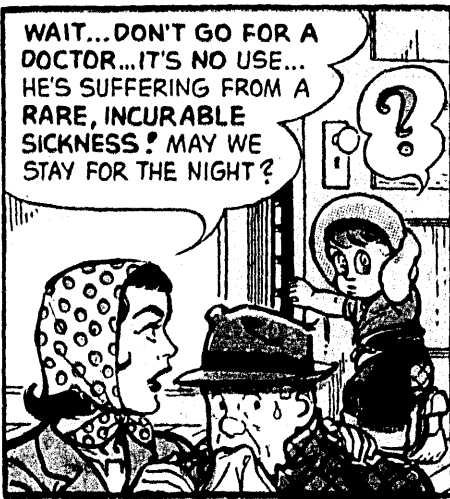
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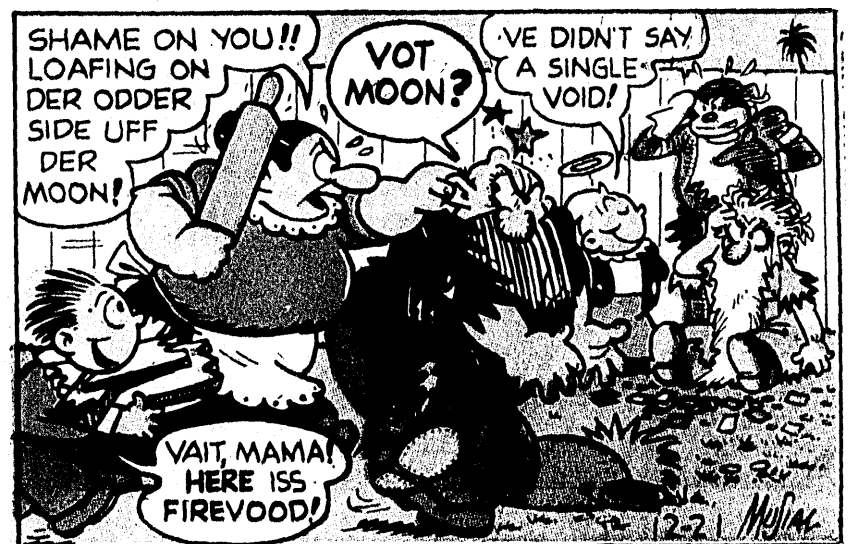
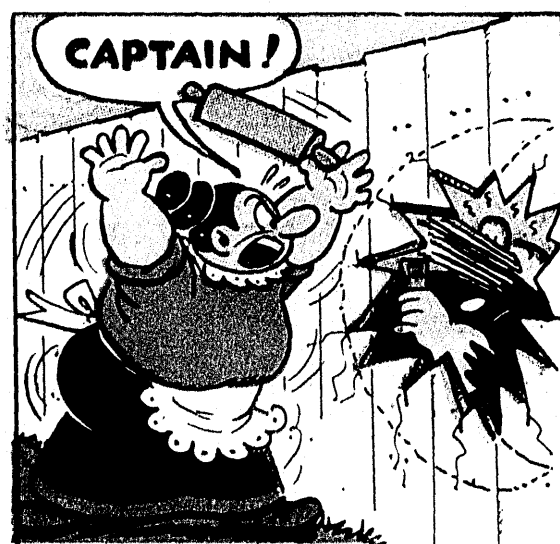
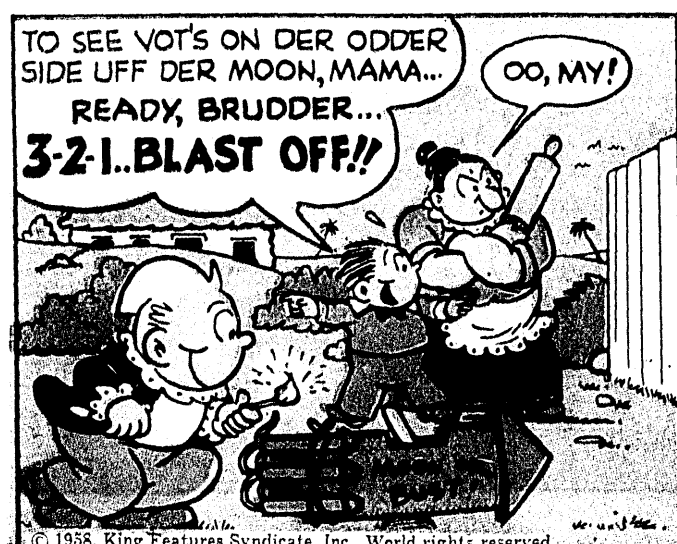
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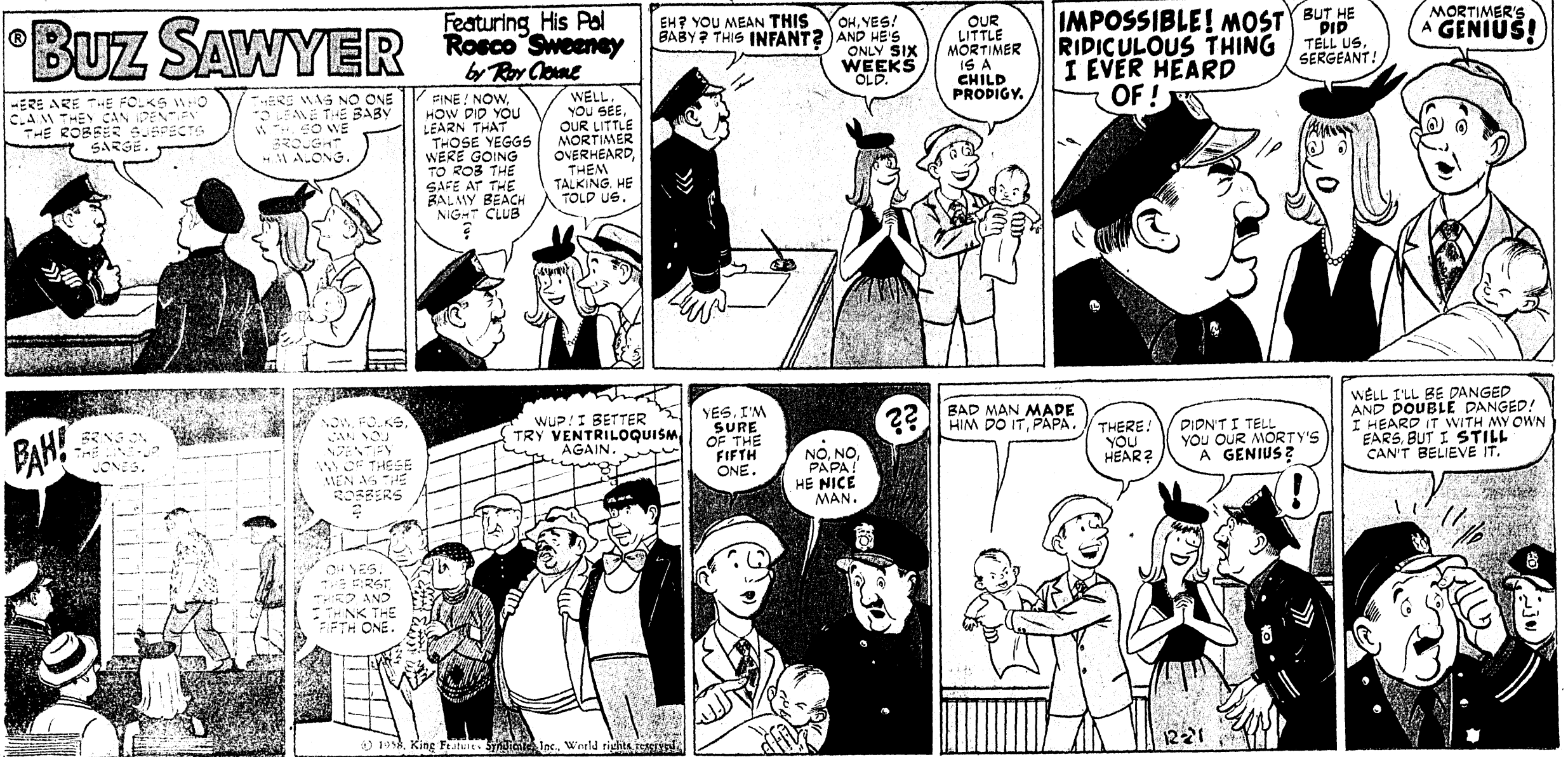
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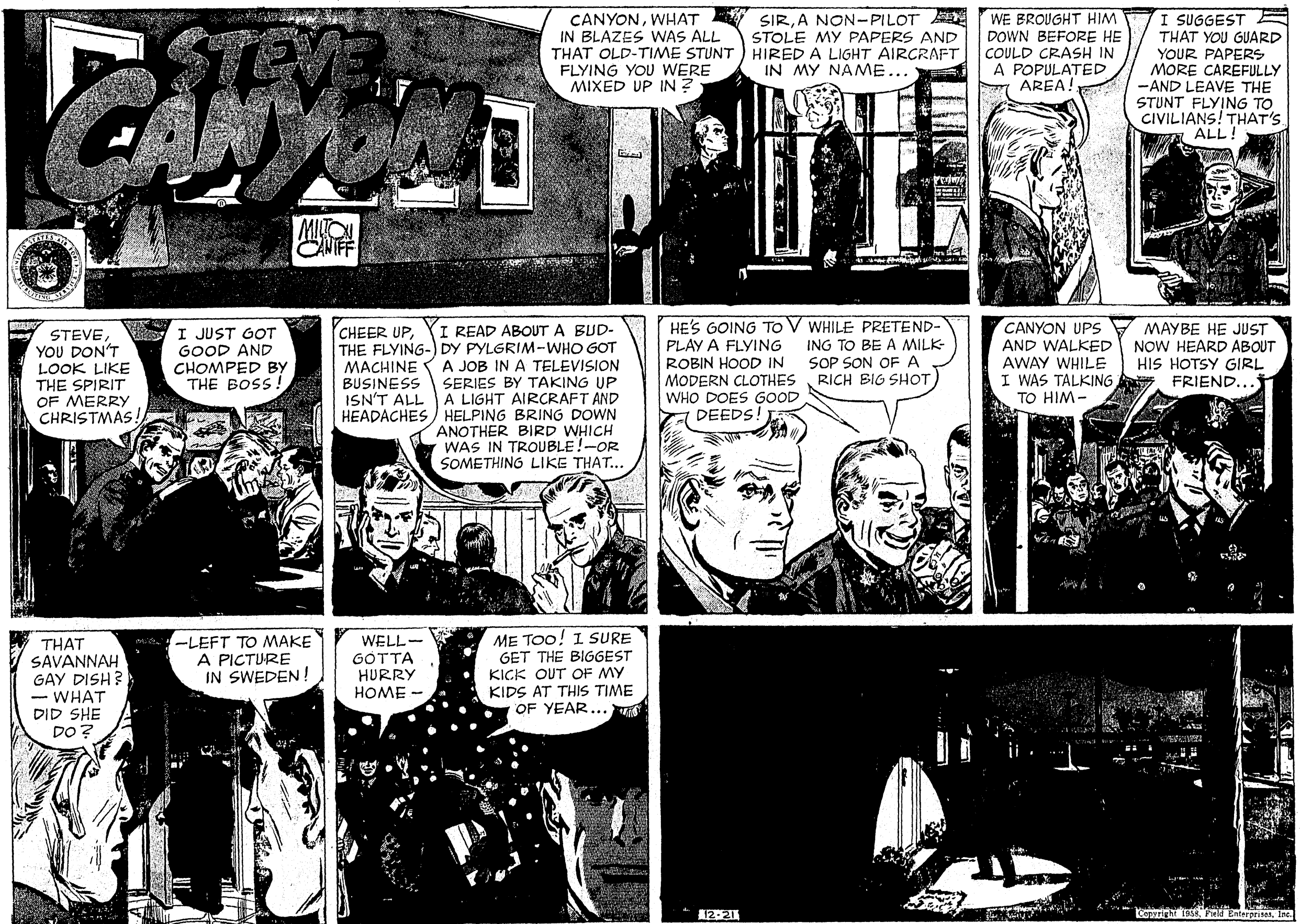
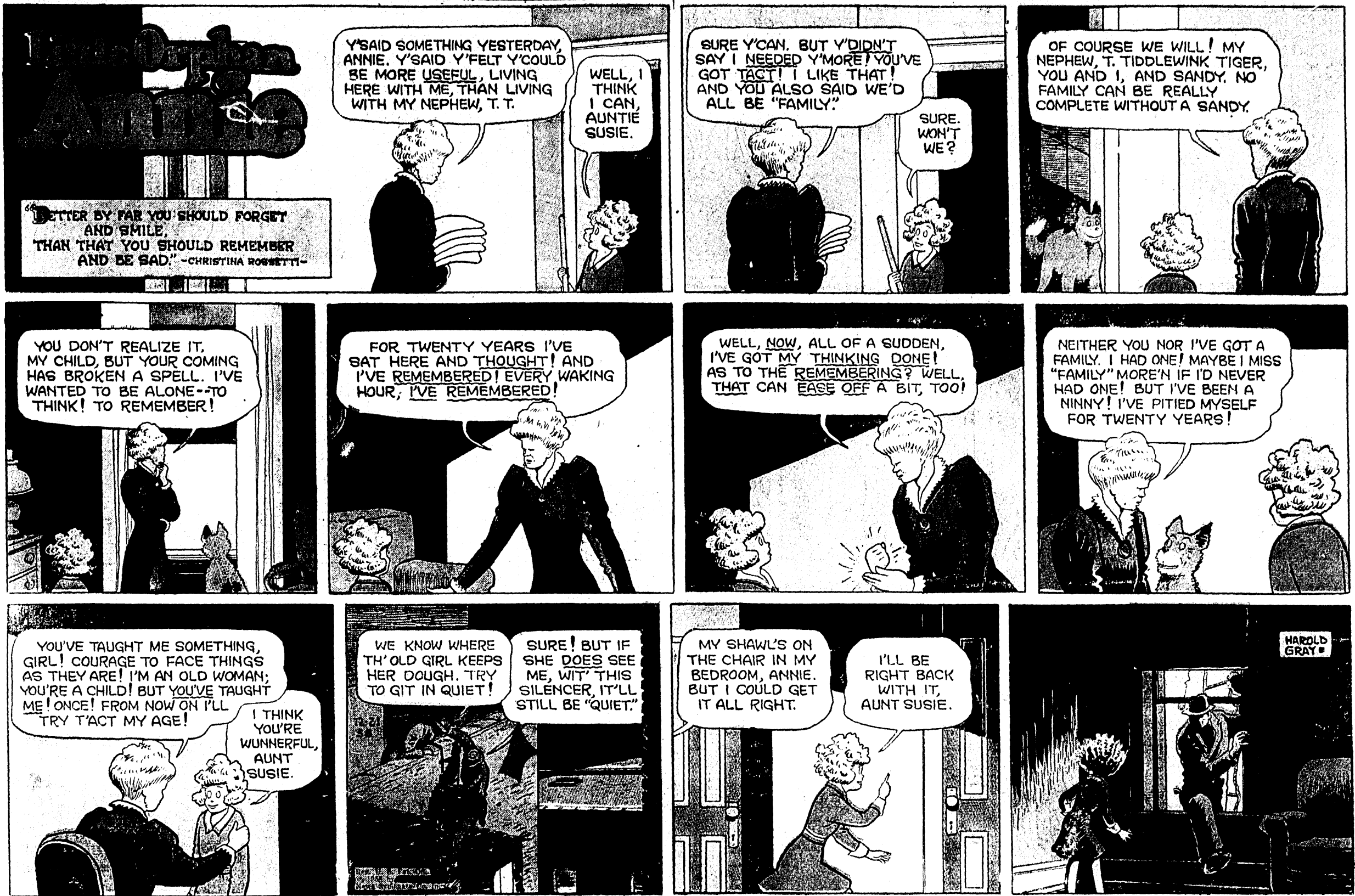




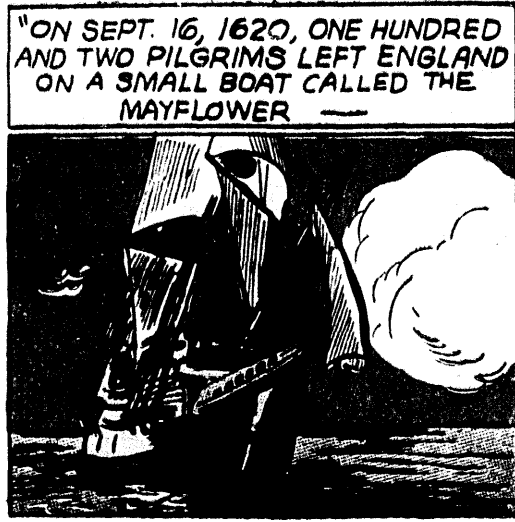
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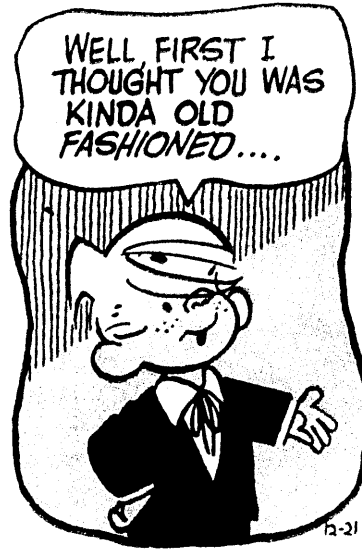
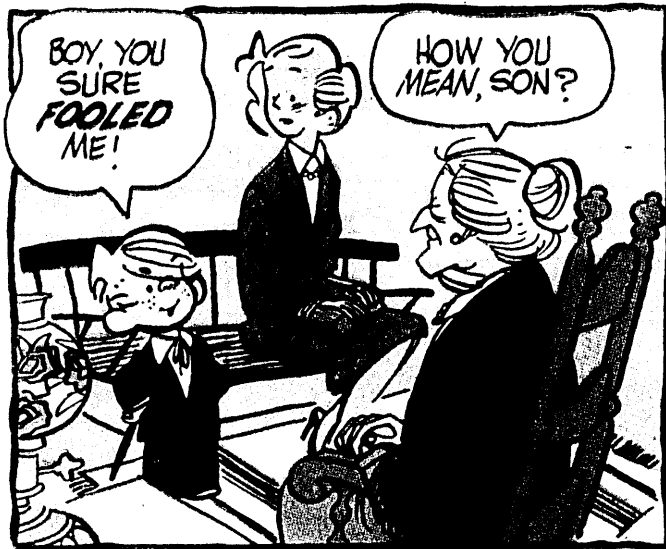
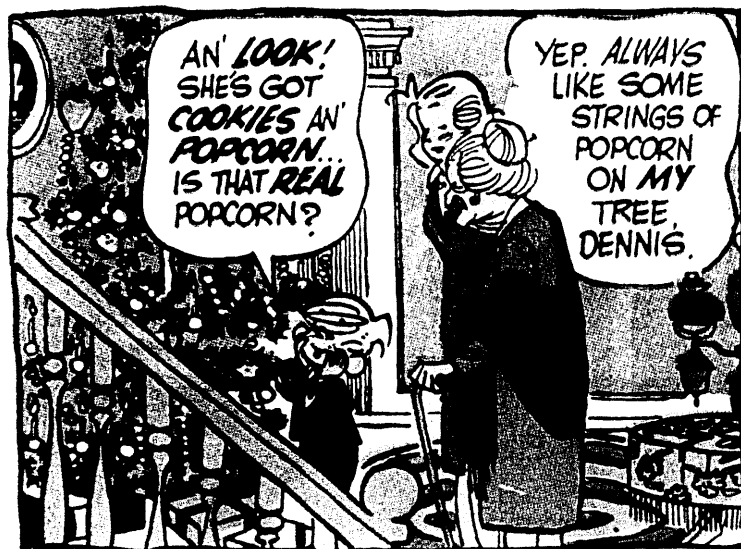
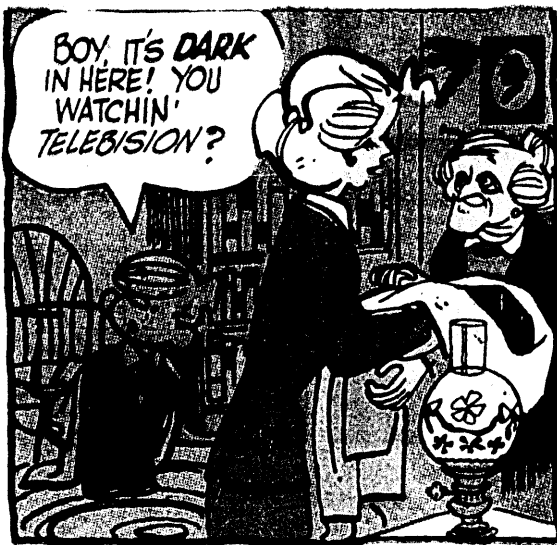




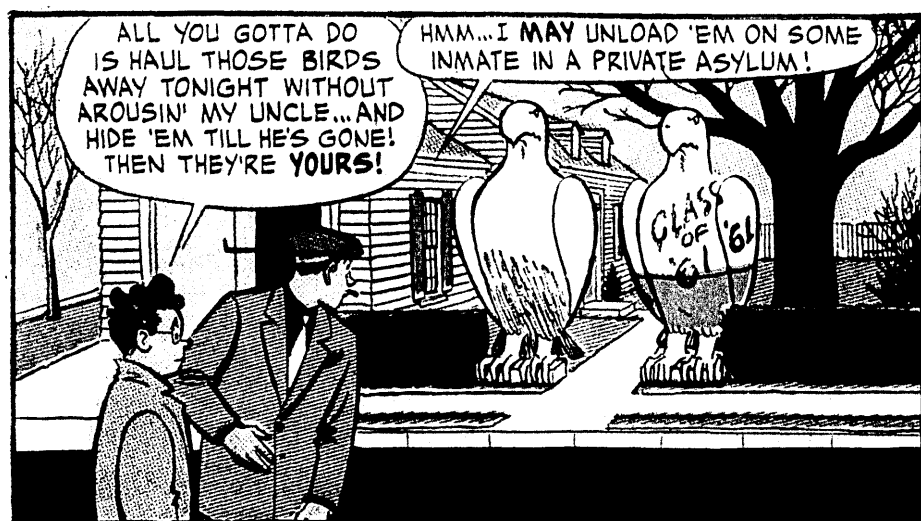
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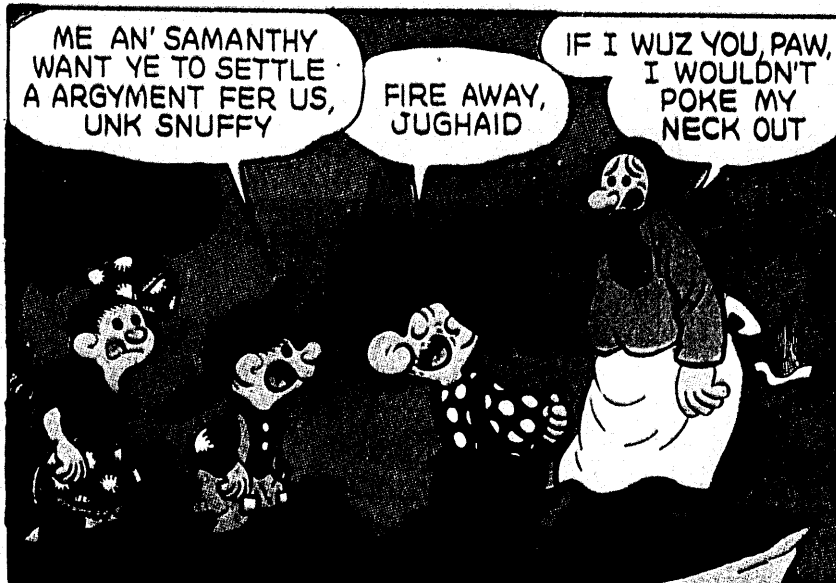


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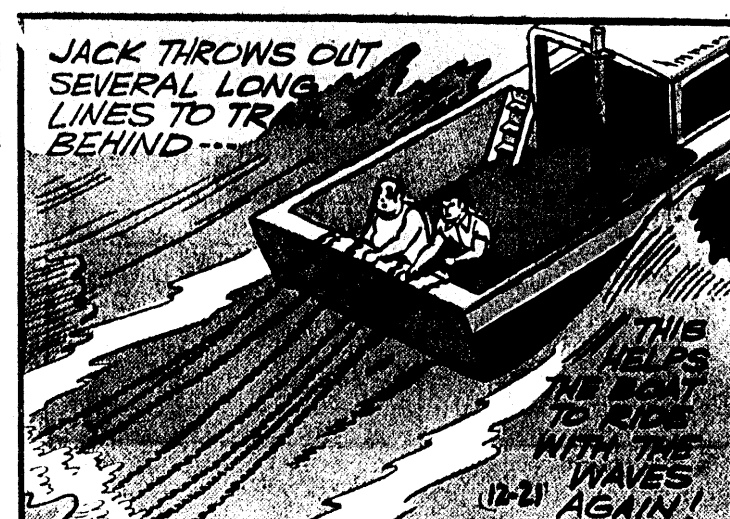
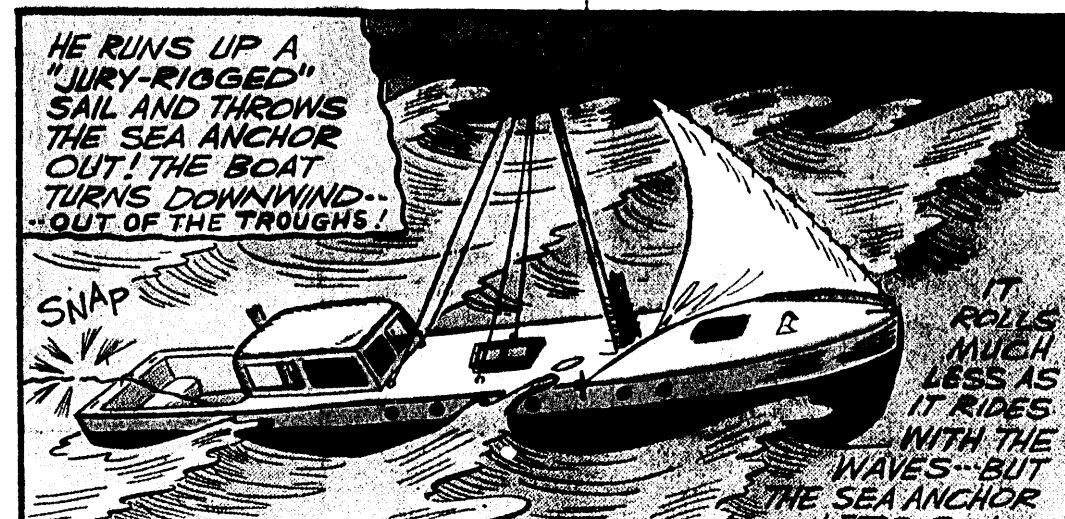
NANI-LUNA ANNOUNCES THAT SHE USED TO BE A NURSE, AND THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC.

SMILING

SHE LOOKS AFTER DON'S WIFE WHILE JACK TRIES TO STEADY THE BOAT!

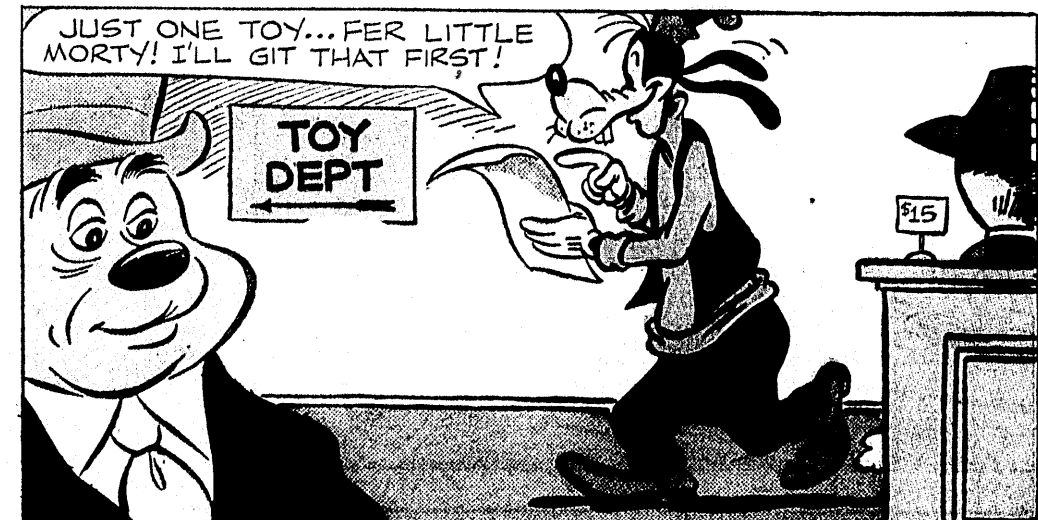
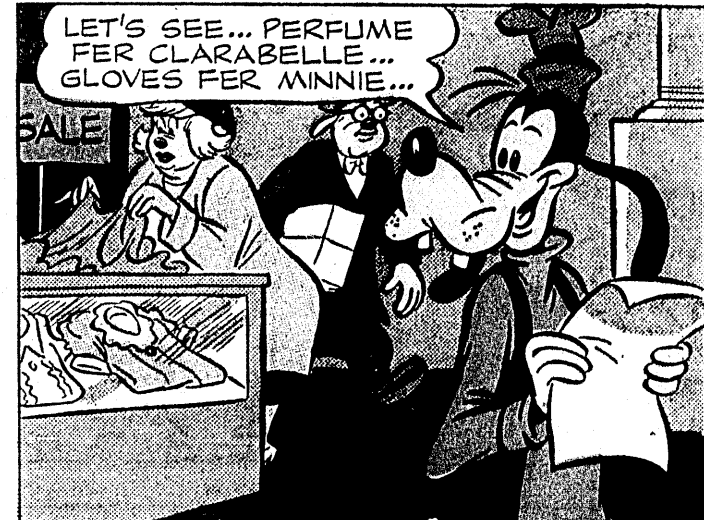
JACK

SINCE THE RUDDER IS GONE, JACK CHOPS DOWN THE MIZZEN-MAST AND LASHES IT TO THE MAIN MAST STUMP!



MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY



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THE
PHANTOM

BY
LEE FALK AND
WILSON MCCOY

THE JUNGLE CHIEFS JUDGE THE MASSAU
FOR THEIR CRIMES AGAINST THE JUNGLE
WITH THEIR FALSE PLANT GOD.

HAVE YOU TWO SEEN ENOUGH OF THE JUNGLE?

WELL~

ILL SPEAK FOR BOTH OF US~~YES.

YOU'RE NEAR THE JUNGLE'S EDGE NOW.

YOU SAVED OUR LIVES.
WON'T YOU TELL US
WHO YOU REALLY ARE?
THEY CALLED YOU
'PHANTOM'.

THAT'S WHO I REALLY AM. GOODBYE.

PHANTOM-GHOST
WHO WALKS-NOW,
THERE'S A MYSTER
FOR YOU!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH. AFTER ALL THAT, THE PLANT GOD IS A FAKE!

BUT WHAT A TRUE STORY!
A PHONY PLANT GOD~
SAVED IN THE
NICK OF TIME BY
A MYSTERIOUS
MASKED MAN!

AW~WHO'D BELIEVE
ANY OF IT! NOBODY!

GEE, I GUESS THE
WHOLE SAFARI
WAS A WASTE FOR
YOU~ ALL THAT
MONEY AND TIME

MAGGY, IT WAS
WORTH EVERY
MINUTE~~
EVERY CENT~ I
MET YOU!

MAGGY LITTLE
STOWAWAY
WILL YOU
MARRY ME?

AS SOON AS
CAN GET A HOT
SHOWER AND A
CLEAN DRESS -
YES!

**SO ENDS THE PLANT GOD
OF THE MASSAU-Y**

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MCCOY
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PRESENTS

UNCLE REMUS

AND THE
TALKS OF
YOUR
FATHER

I'LL GO VIZIT WITH
BRER TARRYPIN AN' SE
HOW HIS LONESUMNESS
IS COMIN' ALONG!

SNAP MY EYEBALLS IF HE
AIN'T TREE-CHOPPIN'!

HE'S UP TO
SUMPIN'
SPESHULL!

©L' BRER
TARRYPIN
KEEPS ON
SAILIN'
ALONG!

HEY, BRER TARRYPIN
WHUT'S ALL TH'
CHOPPIN' FER?

N, *Wheeler*
I IS
FIXIN' TO
TAKE A
TRIP!

WHAR
IS YOU
HEADIN'?

I'M GOIN' DOWN
TO NOO ORLEENS!

NOO ORLEENS!
WHY THAT'S ON
TH' OTHER SIDE O
TH' WORLD!

(I KNOWS IT.

NOO ORLEENS MUST BE
'LEBENTY ZILLUN MILES
FRUM HERE!

**MORE OR
LESS!**

BUT, BRER TARRYPIN...
YOU IS TOO OLD TO
SWIM ALL TH' WAY TO
NOO ORLEENS!

HUMMPH!

WHO SED
ENNYTHIN' 'BOUT
SWIMMIN'?



TH' WISE WILL IMPROVE.